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ALL COUNTY SEATS ABOUT SETTLED BY COMPROMISE

Guthrie, Okla. Jan. 12.—The memorial to congress and the President to prevent the confirmation of the secretary of the Interior's order setting apart 4,000,000 acres of Eastern Indian Territory land as a timber reserve was passed yesterday. In presenting the memorial Delegate Chambers of Atoka expressed the hope that the state would acquire the timber remaining after allotments were completed for a state forest reserve. There was no opposition to the memorial.

Delegate Hopkins of Muskogee suggested that the memorial gave too much dignity to the Secretary's authority, which in this instance was practically nothing, as the senate committee has informed Mr. Hitchcock that he has no authority to render inoperative an act of congress. The convention believes a memorial coming from the authorized assembly of the new state's people will have the desired effect.

Guthrie, Okla. Jan. 11.—After a struggle lasting three days the committee on county boundaries of the constitutional convention reached a compromise on the county seat question tonight and prepared a report which is now being considered by a caucus of the democratic members.

In the compromise agreed on the majority of the committee is said to have consented to the holding of an election in any county where it is desired, within six months after the ratification of the constitution, and that in such election a majority vote shall be sufficient to decide the contest except where the seat of government is sought to be moved to a town farther from the geographical center of the county

than is the county seat temporarily named in the report.

It is considered probable that the constitutional convention will have to extend the time at least 30 days for the work of writing the state constitution.

Most of the delegates are beginning to feel that it will be impossible to complete their task within the allotted 60 days, even by counting out the holiday recess for two weeks.

Tonight at 7:30.

Come to the meeting of the Commercial Club at the News building, and hear the discussion of the canning factory enterprise. It's worth your while.

Night Session on Boundaries.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 12.—After being in session for four days the county boundary committee naming the various county seats, as well as the elections required to change same, not being able to agree, are tonight in executive session with the Democratic caucus. It is believed a report will be made to the convention today. The caucus also had under consideration the convention printing bill.

Derrick Hand Hurt

Last evening it was reported on the streets that a freight or work train had fallen through the Canadian river bridge on the M. K. & T. and a brakeman named Duncan was fatally hurt.

This was a distorted report. The facts are: one of a bridge crew working on Little Sandy bridge, four miles north of Ada, was painfully injured by a cable of the derrick breaking, but not seriously.

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INTERMARRIEDS CAN NOT INHERIT CREEK LANDS

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 12.—In the case of Henry L. Stevens vs. Martha Hawkins, Judge Lawrence of the federal court has handed down a decision which holds that a person who is not a blood citizen but who has intermarried into the Creek tribe cannot inherit lands allotted from the Creek Nation to the deceased allottee. In this case he also held that Martha Hawkins, a negro woman who had married an allottee, could not hold a dower right in the allotment.

Stevens had bought an allotment from the heirs of Mrs. Hawkins's deceased husband. The woman was in possession and refused to give up the land. The matter came before the federal court and the decision was made as stated. The case is one of great importance as it was the first time the court had passed upon this point of law, and there are hundreds of similar

cases in the territory.

The law of descent and distribution in the Creek Nation has been one that has caused lots of trouble and involved lots of land titles. It has always been a question whether the old Creek law or the Arkansas statutes took precedence, there being a material difference.

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JUST PAID DELEGATE'S HOTEL BILL---THAT'S ALL

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 12.—J. C. Morrow, ex-mayor of Checotah, before the committee on rules of the constitutional convention which is investigating the charges of graft in connection with the location of county lines, testified that \$50 or \$55 of the money raised by Checotah to secure a county seat was used in paying the board bill of H. G. Turner of near Checotah, a member of the convention.

He said, however, that the bill was paid without consulting Turner, and that Turner later protested, but it should not influence his vote.

Other witnesses before the committee were O. D. Hall of the Kansas City Journal, Corb Sarchet and A. D. Humbarger, Guthrie newspaper correspondents, Geo. M. Porter, a lawyer of Eufaula, W. T. Fields, El Reno, a union labor lobbyist; Geo. Raker, of Eufaula, editor of the Indian Journal; O. C. Strode, a labor lobbyist, of Shawnee; Delegate F. C. Tracy, of Beaver; Moman Pruitt, of Pauls Valley, a democratic politician, and F. W. Aharens, mayor of Eufaula.

The testimony of Morrow was the only direct testimony given, but a mass of indirect and hearsay evidence was submitted, that of the Eufaula witnesses being to the effect that Checotah had raised \$5,000 to locate county lines, and \$2,000 to pay the expenses of lobbyists; that the \$5,000 was to be placed in the hands of a Muskogee attorney close to "the powers that be," and that the Muskogee attorney was Tom Owens. Much of the hearsay testimony, the witnesses said, had passed through many hands before it reached them.

Pruitt acknowledged in his evidence before the county boundaries committee that Jones, of Bristow, had offered him \$5,000 to represent Bristow, but said no delegate was involved and that the evidence was not germane, it was not made part of the records.

He Freezes to the Arctics.

The News foreman felt bad—or something—this morning and got up early and down to the office. In the rear of the building he ran upon a pair of good gum shoes, or arctics, abandoned.

Being a clever sort, the foreman picked up the derelict foot wear and after minute inspection delivered himself of these Sherlock inferences: "The shoes have never been worn, for one is clean inside and has only a bit of damp sand on the bottom from lying on the

ground. Here inside the other is the imprint of a muddy heel which could not be thrust further than half way. He who had the shoes was possessed of enormous feet—was a negro—for the shoes are No. twelve and he couldn't get them on. Evidently the negro stole them and threw them away when he found they were too small."

Having thus delivered himself, the foreman buckled on the enormous arctics—a snug fit—and pushed them out in the mud like two flat boats launched in the Mississippi. The editor tried to persuade him to advertise in The News for the owner, but he insisted they were his by right of discovery. He still keeps them despite the warning that he would be pulled for harboring stolen goods, or some kindred high crime and misdemeanor.

Letter to Mr. J. F. McKeel, Ada, I. T.

Dear Sir: Two years ago, Mr. Grant Smith, Erie, Pa., painted three frame houses, and the woodwork of a brick house.

The painter estimated \$116.50 for the paint, lead and oil. He bought Devco \$97.40 and returned \$11.60. Saved \$31.10 on the paint.

Don't know the cost of the work. By the rule, the saving of labor would be from \$60 to \$90.

On all, from \$90 to \$120.

This is the tale, as it comes from Messrs W. F. Nick & Son, our agents there for 40 years. Yours truly,

F W Devco & Co.,
New York, Chicago and Kansas City.

Back from the Old Home.

Rev. R. Kemp of Hird was in town today. He and Dr. Davenport of Oklahoma are just back from a visit to their old Alabama homes. Brother Kemp says railroads are so thick back there now that even in the country the trains keep one a dodging. His daughter, Mrs. Alma Grimes, returned with him and will live in this section.

Furman in Choctaw Country.

Judge Henry M. Furman left today for Idabel. He speaks there Monday night and spends the rest of the week speaking in the eastern part of Choctaw Nation. From now on he will be active in his campaign for the Senate.

Sabbath School tomorrow morning at the First Presbyterian Church at 9:45. Lesson Gen. 1:26-36, 2:1-3.

WOULD PERPETUATE THE REPUBLICANS IN OFFICE

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 12.—Because of unexpected opposition, details of a plan to perpetuate the present city administration in the cities in Indian Territory until a state government passes municipal laws, has just leaked out. It has aroused a storm of indignation and opposition.

It cannot be learned at this time just how many of the towns of the territory are involved in the plan, but it is believed that all of the larger ones, and nearly all of the smaller ones that have republican officers in power are in the plan. It is considered practically certain that Vinita, Wagoner, Muskogee, McAlester, Atoka, Eufaula and other towns are in. These are all on the M. K. & T. railroad and therefore more closely in touch with Muskogee than other towns, therefore definite information has been obtained from them. Tulsa is also in on the deal and Chickasaw is also so reported. The plan has been working quietly for some time, and even now the members of city administration involved professed absolute ignorance.

Under the working of the enablement act, it is generally understood that cities of Oklahoma will continue the present administration until statehood is effective, when municipal elections will be held. The towns in Indian Territory are not so affected, and the plan is to slip an innocent looking rider, some bill that is certain to pass congress this winter, giving authority to all officers in municipalities in Indian Territory to hold office until municipal organization is necessary under statehood.

Christian Endeavor services at C. P. Church tomorrow afternoon at 6 o'clock. Everybody most cordially invited.

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For Congress
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F. W. SKILLERN

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For Circuit Judge
EUGENE E. WHITE

For County and Probate Judge
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For Sheriff
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For County Treasurer
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For County Tax Assessor
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ter to Mr. S. M. Torbett, Ada, I. T.

Dear Sir: You want a cheap job of paint for a cheap house, don't you. It's Devoe. It's the regular thing in paint; there's nothing, in all paints, so cheap as Devoe.

Oh, yes, you can paint with mud; but that isn't paint; you want it to look right for a month or two.

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It goes so far: save gallons; no matter about the price, save gallons. A gallon of paint, put-on, cost \$4 or \$5; Devoe saves gallons.

Devoe is your paint; save gallons; Devoe is your paint. Yours truly,
F. W. Devoe & Co.,
New York, Chicago and Kansas City.

FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Bene-

fits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quick-relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick-relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

How to Cure Chills

"To enjoy freedom from chills," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have so used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure ver sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. See at G. M. Ramsey.

Why

Could your baby suffer? When he is fretful and restless, don't experiment with him and use any old thing. Your neighbor recommends. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, the greatest worm medicine and cure for all children's diseases. It is mild in action, builds up the system, makes thin, puny babies fat. Mrs. J. C. Smith, Tampa, Fla., writes: "My baby was thin and sickly could not retain its food and cried all night. Used one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and in a few days baby was thriving happy and well."—G. M. Ramsey.

All The World

As a stage and Ballard's Snow Liniment is a most prominent part. It has superior for rheumatism, stiff joints, sprains and all pains. Buy it try and you will always use it. Anybody who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a living proof of what it does. Try a trial bottle. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. G. M. Ramsey.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, reliable little pills. Recommended by F. Holley.

THE INSTINCT OF DEATH.

Much Proof That This Sense Has Been Planted in Man.

The most convincing fact in proof of the existence in man of an instinct of natural death seems to me that reported by Toxarsky in relation to an old woman. In the lifetime of Toxarsky, I begged an acquaintance of his to obtain for me the details of this most interesting case, of which I had found but an incomplete statement. Toxarsky unfortunately could add nothing to what he had published in his article. I believe, however, that I have found the source from which his instance had been taken. In his book upon the physiology of taste, which had its day of celebrity, Brillat-Savarin relates the following: "I had a great aunt, 93 years old, who was dying. Although for some time confined to her bed, she had retained all her faculties, and her condition was only betrayed by her loss of appetite and the weakening of her voice. She had always shown a fondness for me, and I was near her bed, affectionately ready to wait on her, which did not prevent my watching her with the philosophical eye I have ever had for the things and events surrounding me. 'Are you there, nephew?' she asked, in a scarcely audible voice. 'Yes, aunt; I am here at your service, and I think you would do well to take a little good old wine.' 'Give, mon ami; one can always swallow liquid,' I hastened; raising her gently, I made her take half a glass of my best wine. She brightened for a moment, and looking at me with eyes which had once been very fine, 'Thank you,' she said, 'for this last favor; if ever you reach my age, you will find that death becomes a need, just like sleep. These were her last words; half an hour later she had fallen asleep forever. We unmistakably have here an instance of the instinct of natural death. The instinct was shown at a relatively early age, in a person who had retained all her intellectual faculties.'—Elie Metchnikoff in Harper's.

KNOW WHAT MONKS WERE.

But Unfortunately Henry's Knowledge Embarrassed His Teacher.

At one time, while teaching school in Goshen, I had been telling the children all about the monks of St. Bernard, and flattered myself that I had made quite an impression, says a writer in the Boston Herald. The next day, the school visitor being present, I took the opportunity of showing the children off, and attempted to get them to tell the story of the previous day, but to my horror they displayed the profoundest ignorance of the subject.

I tried vainly to give them hints by judicious questioning, but it was not until in desperation I said: "It was about monks, you know. I'm sure you all know what monks are," that I saw a flash of intelligence on one face, while one small arm waved frantically.

"Well, Henry, you tell us what monks are," I said.

"Them little things that runs along stone walls," was the prompt reply.

Silas Ormsby's Solution.

A few years ago a party of seafaring men were standing near Tucker's wharf, in Marblehead, Mass., looking admiringly at a new schooner that had that morning entered the harbor. Her tall masts were as smooth as glass, and her rigging and spars looked like ivory.

A young sailor named Ben Longsby was in the group, and had been looking with envious eyes at the trim craft. Presently up strode old Silas Ormsby, the town's oracle and sheriff, and took a seat on a water cask.

Ben turned around to old Silas and said: "Now see here, Silas, what is the reason, I'd like to know, they all speak of a ship as she?"

Silas cocked his eye, rubbed his chin, and casting a quick glance at the trim vessel, replied: "I suspect, Ben, it's because it costs so much to rig her."

One Playmate for Him.

"Mamma, can't I go up to the next block and play with the Jones boys?" asked Henry, a boy of six, who was being brought up very carefully.

"No, indeed!" answered his mother. "They are very bad boys."

"Then can't I go over to see Mrs. Smith's little girls?"

"No, Henry; I'm afraid to let you go."

The little fellow left the room; later he stuck his head inside with, "Say, mamma, I'm going over next door to play with the dog."—Woman's Home Companion.

Musicians Black-Balled Strauss.

Like Wagner, Humpendineck and Joachim before him, Richard Strauss, composer of "Salome," and many other noted works, has been rejected as a member of the senate of the Berlin Academy of Arts, an institution corresponding to the French academy. All the sculptors, painters and other artists voted in his favor. The musicians alone black-balled him.

Reasons for Total Abstinence.

Young John D. Rockefeller told his young men's bible class the other evening that he believed in total abstinence for two reasons. First, because both his father and mother were strictly temperate; secondly, his mature judgment was that, while there might be no harm in one glass, that one glass might lead to another. Therefore, one glass was too many.

CURE FOR GOAT DYSPESIA.

Bill Saunders Suggests a Little Ammonia in the Paint.

"Just as opium affects a Chinaman so does paint act on a goat, and that is the reason why among the scores of goat mascots in the United States navy to-day there is only one that is healthy and fat," said Bill Saunders, a bluejacket of the battleship Ohio to friends who were admiring Buckeye, the vessel's little California goat mascot.

"The first thing a goat does after he gets aboard is to fill himself up with red paint, with a little white lead for dessert. The result is the total disruption of his digestion, and soon what had been a fat, frolicsome little kid becomes a morose, lean, and dyspeptic old goat. Loads of schemes have been tried by the boys to destroy William's appetite for paint, but they never hit it once till we did. What did we do? Well, seein' as it's you, I'll let you in on the secret."

"When Buckeye was transferred to us from the Chicago of the Pacific fleet, just before we leaves for Manila two years ago, we puts before him a bowl of red paint. But there was something in the mixture besides paint. We had poured half a glass of pure ammonia into the paint."

"The minute the goat saw that paint he went crazy with joy. With one bound, he was on it. Without waiting to inspect the mixture he stuck his nose into it, and then something happened. That goat began to sneeze. For three hours he kept it up, and he never forgot the dose that caused it. From that day to this he has never tasted paint. Ammonia cured him, and that's why he's the only healthy goat in the navy."

HIS PRIDE WAS TOUCHED.

Faddist Could Not Bear Thought That Others Should Think Him Poor.

A New York uptown man made up his mind that he would not wear an overcoat one winter for health's sake, says the Sun. He sent his despised but comfortable last winter's coat to his wife's brother in Connecticut. Then a letter and an express package from the New England village went far toward making him understand how the world at large viewed his hygienic principles.

"I am returning by express," his sister-in-law wrote, "the overcoat which you so kindly sent to Bob. We feel that it is barefaced robbery to keep it. Two of our neighbors were in New York last week and they saw you out in the coldest weather wearing a little sack coat and actually running to keep warm. Ever since they told Bob that, he has felt like a thief. We appreciate the generous spirit that prompted you to rob yourself to help us, but this is too great a sacrifice. We cannot accept it, therefore we return the coat."

The uptown man honored that letter with a fit of profound meditation. "Well, I'll swear," he said. "They seem to think I can't afford an overcoat."

"Of course," returned his wife. "That is what everybody thinks."

Then the man bought two overcoats.

Satisfied Sense a Duty.

Although the Australian aborigine has his vendetta it is not always revenge that he seeks. Darwin tells of a native servant of a West Australian magistrate who went one day to his master, saying that one of his wives had died. He must go away, therefore, to a distant tribe and spear a woman to satisfy his sense of duty to the dead woman. "If you do, I'll send you to prison for life," said his master. For a year the man hung about, looking wretched and ill and complaining that he could neither eat nor sleep, as the spirit of his wife haunted him because he had not taken another life for hers. At last he disappeared. A year later he returned in high condition. There was no legal evidence against him, but it was known that he had gone to a distant tribe, had speared a woman to death and, so, as he thought, appeased the spirit of his departed wife.

The Boy for a Cold.

Bishop Olmsted, of Colorado, was making a Christmas address to some Denver children.

"Eat heartily on Christmas day," the bishop said, smiling. "Do full justice to the turkey, to cranberry sauce, to plum pudding, to all the good things."

"But don't give way to gluttony. Don't gloat over your Christmas dainties like a Bala boy I know."

"This boy said one Christmas morning: 'My, I wish I had a cold!'"

"Why?" asked his brother.

"Cause mother says to feed a cold, and if I had one to-day, wouldn't I feed it, though!"

An Optimist.

Hawker—"I'm going to take a vacation now for two weeks."

Walker—"Is that so? Isn't it queer that your employer should let you go now, just at the busiest season of the year?"

Hawker—"O, well, they've got another man in my place. They told me I needn't come back."

A Warm One.

Eskimo Sutor—"Yes my love, I have ten sleds, 50 dogs, 100 tons of blubber and—"

"A Eskimo—"Aurora, tell that young man to stop letting off so much hot air. I'm afraid he'll melt the house."—Puck.

COOKING BY ALARM CLOCK.

St. Louis Housekeeper Makes a Discovery of Great Value.

A housekeeper of this city has a great idea. As everybody knows, different kinds of victuals require different times for cooking, and one of the bothers of a housekeeper's life is to remember when she puts on the different things and when they ought to come off. This woman has an alarm clock, and after she puts on dinner she sets her alarm for 20 minutes later, and when it goes off it tells her the rice is done.

She takes off the rice, winds up her alarm and sets it for 25 minutes, when it announces that the peas are ready. The process is repeated and 15 minutes later the alarm clock tells her and the neighbors that the turkey ought to come out of the oven. As housekeepers like to have everything done at once and the whole meal fresh from the stove, it also suggests when to put on as well as to take off things, so as to have all ready at the same time, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Some of her friends insinuate that it would be easier to remember to put on and take off her victuals at the proper time than to spend half an hour a day winding up an alarm clock, but she says that after setting her apparatus she can run upstairs and make up a bed or go out to the fence and talk with a friend without feeling the slightest uneasiness while the clock is on duty, and, besides, she thinks there are a great many unprogressive people in the world who do not appreciate a brand-new idea when they see it.

AND THE FRAUD WAS THERE.

Lecturer Really Was Doubly True to the Promise Made.

"Show me a man who thinks he has a bad cold, gentlemen," exclaimed the stranger who had secured the town hall for a free illustrated lecture, "and I'll show you a fraud!"

Instantly sixty-three men in the audience rose up.

"There's your fraud, gentlemen!" said the lecturer, throwing a picture of the celebrated Cardiff Giant on the screen.

"And now, my friends," he continued, "while you are looking at this monumental example, my assistant will go through the audience with small samples of my celebrated Vegetable Prescription for the Cure of all Coughs and Colds, which I guarantee—remember, ladies and gentlemen, I absolutely guarantee—to cure each and every case, or your money will be cheerfully refunded. Small samples five cents, to assist in paying for the rent of this hall. Larger bottles, 25 cents. After I have sold \$25 worth of this wonderful remedy, ladies and gentlemen, we will have the moving pictures of the San Francisco earthquake."

A Romance of the North.

A reunion between husband and wife after a separation of more than 22 years was effected a few days ago when Michael Kobevitch, the proprietor of a roadhouse on Pilgrim river, was introduced to his wife, whom he had last seen in Prussia more than a score of years ago, says the Nome Gold Digger.

Mr. Kobevitch left Prussia at that time for the purpose of seeking his fortune in America, and she has patiently awaited his return ever since. They have corresponded all the time, and a year ago Mr. Kobevitch sold some property in the Kougarak district and sent for his wife with a portion of the proceeds.

Mrs. Kobevitch had changed so greatly since her husband had last seen her that it was necessary to introduce the couple to each other.

Work Is the Law of Life.

Activity is the law of life. Idleness is more wearing than work, and monotony kills more quickly than the healthful excitement of a busy life. One must be doing, and there is much to be done. Carlyle wrote: "Cast forth thy act, thy word, into the ever-living, ever-working universe; it is a seed grain that cannot die; unnoticed to-day, it will be found flourishing as a banyan grove after a thousand years." If you have nothing to do, it should be an easy matter to find plenty to do. Most of us, driven with work, do not have the privilege of doing what we would like to do, but are forced to like what we are forced to do.

Real Lover of Old Port.

To a famous English diner, who passed away not long ago, the drinking of old port was something of a sacrament. When he intended to give himself that pleasure he prepared for it during the whole of a day, nursing his palate and keeping it "pure and clean." His breakfast consisted of a little porridge and milk, his lunch of a very lean and tender chop, eaten with brown bread. He drank a single cup of tea in the afternoon. All this and a rigorous abstinence from the use of tobacco during the whole of the day prepared him for the full enjoyment of his port at night.

Had to Do It.

"Mrs. Wattleson won a prize of \$250 for a magazine article on how to live comfortably on \$1,000 a year."

"Yes; she was telling me a few days ago that she just had to do something to earn a little extra money, as it had become impossible for her and her husband to get along on his \$75 a week."

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LOCAL NEWS

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Just consider a moment and you will realize how impracticable it is for The News reporter to get all over the town and interview everybody each day. Besides he has other things to do. If you know of any arrivals or departures, or any other news, 'phone The News office, or stop the reporter on the street and tell him.

Bob Gambill went to Sasakwa, where he will probably take up permanent employment soon.

FOR SALE—Bain wagon, horses and mules, cash or time.
Ada Title & Trust Co. 250 3t

Mrs. S. M. Adams is right sick.

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Mart Walsh came home from Konawa.

Buell Tanner, who had been thought improving, has suffered a dangerous relapse into meningitis.

How much of your life is spent trying to get well. It requires but a month or less to put the average man or woman on their feet with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

At the First Baptist Church the regular services will be held tomorrow as usual. Sunday School at 10 a. m., and preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:15 p. m. B. Y. P. U., Junior at 2:30, and Senior at 3:30. At the morning service the Lord's Supper will be observed. Everybody invited. T. B. Harrell, pastor.

WANTED—200 hogs, 75 to 125 pounds. U. G. Winn. 250tf w49tf

J. H. Whaley was in town from Conway.

Judge Winn does not like gyp water—neither is he fond of milk shakes.

Brinton's the greatest of all picture shows will be at the opera house Jan. 14-15-16. Don't fail to attend. 1t

The public is hereby notified that J. O. Kilgore—and nobody else—is authorized to collect for scavenger work. Ed Smith, City Scavenger. 252 4t pd

Ben McKinley goes to Denison tonight.

"A Kansas Sunflower" is staged with special scenery, complete. Nothing whatever is used in the way of scenery belonging to the theatre except the front curtain. At the opera house tonight. 252 1t

Mrs. Henry Anderson and daughter Eugenia, of Waxahachie, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Paul W. Allen.

Will give a dollar for a mother cat with three or more young kittens. Reed & Harrison. 252 3t

Mrs. F. H. Bohanna went to Oklahoma City last afternoon.

That's the house the doctor built—The biggest house you see; Thank goodness he don't get our money. For we all drink Rocky Mountain Tea. G. M. Ramsey.

Captain Hargis made a strenuous trip to Allen yesterday, having to flounder through heavy mud all the way. He says he never saw the roads in such a frightful fix—and he's an old settler.

The W. O. W. and W. C. will have a public institution of officers Monday night in the I. O. O. F. hall. 252 2t

The Lockes and their capable company opened the theatrical season here to a large house, presenting "A Kansas Sunflower." The play is a comedy drama and pleased the audience immensely. A number of ladies went back on the stage immediately after the performance to see the handsome gown worn by Della Locke in the last act.—Daily Journal, Falls City, Nebr. At the opera house tonight. 252 2t

T. D. McKeown is attending to business in Muskogee.

G. W. Hilton has started up a little wholesale produce house on West Main.

H. T. Douglass, vice president of the First National Bank, was here yesterday.

When the cold winds dry and crack the skin get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Crescent Drug Store, F. Z. Holley.

T. R. Hill, a good farmer near Ada, is a new reader of the News.

J. A. Abbott, who lives near town, paid us a pleasant call today and dropped a dollar into the till.

FOR RENT: About 65 acres of well improved land, situated 4 1-2 miles southwest of Ada. This land was farmed the past year by W. J. Jeffus, who is now moving off to his farm in Texas. Mr. Jeffus gathered from this land the past year about 1700 bushels of good corn, and has already picked from it more than 24 bales of cotton, with 3 or 4 bales yet in the field to gather. Provided this land is rented by Jan. 15th, it may be had for the price of \$2 per acre. The farm house situated on this land is composed of two rooms, with a fireplace, and a gallery connection; it is up to the standard. There is a good well and a kind of a storm-house on the premises. Otis B. Weaver.

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The Shoe Man

Have You Done Your Share?

Towards advertising Ada? If not, speak a good word for your town. Below we have prepared a form for the reverse side of your envelope that tersely tells the world who we are and what we have. It costs you but a trifle to have it printed and every letter you send out will advertise you and be the means of calling investors' attention to our city. Call us up, we do the rest.

ADA, CHICKASAW NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

The biggest little city in the new commonwealth. The city that has never experienced either a boom or a blow. During its six years' life it has gradually grown into a commercial and railroad center of 4,600 population. The growth has been natural, solid, and enduring.

A big Portland cement plant with a pay roll of \$3,500 per week, in process of construction; \$40,000 worth of waterworks improvement, including a mammoth reservoir to furnish abundant water for factories.

Veritably Ada is a city built upon a rock, and it will stand. It is in the logical belt of various mineral resources. Court town for 16th Recording District and unquestionably a county seat under statehood. Not a rival town within a radius of 40 miles. In a cotton country, but not DEPENDANT UPON cotton. Healthful climate; good water. Low taxes; real estate values reasonable, but rising. Ada is the place pre-eminent to live or invest in. Better get in on the ground floor before the skyscrapers come.

News Job Printing Department

GOOD-BY GUS

Receiver of Agee Estate to Move Goods to Shawnee

S. A. Shelton, receiver of the bankrupt estate of Gus Agee, V. R. Biggers, attorney for the receiver, and R. E. Wood, attorney for the bankrupt, are here from Shawnee today to take charge of the Ada stock. The goods are being packed to be taken at once to Shawnee.

It is said however, that the stock consists largely of nicely arranged empty boxes.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Stockholders Hold Annual Meeting—C. H. Rives Vice-President.

The stockholders of the First National Bank, of Ada, Friday afternoon, held their annual meeting, adjourned from Tuesday. The past year's business was highly satisfactory.

The only change made was the addition of C. H. Rives as a vice-president and director. The officers now are: W. L. Reed, president; H. T. Douglass, vice-president; C. H. Rives, vice-president; M. D. Timberlake, cashier.

Announcement

The ladies of the First Baptist church will observe the week of prayer, beginning Monday Jan. 7th meeting each day at 3:30 p. m. in the church, Monday Jan. 7th. Leader Mrs. B. A. Mason.

Subject—"Preparatory Hours."

Silent prayer for a spirit of supplication and belief in God's power.

Hymn, Scripture, Psalm 122, Prayer. Reading, "Appeal"—Mrs S. M. Torbett.

Testimony Verses.

Personal testimonies regarding answered prayer.

Chain of prayer and praise.

Paper; subject: "Prayer"—Mrs. T. J. Chambless.

The Brinton Entertaining Company

You are assured of many a good hearty laugh at the Brinton show at the opera house Jan. 14-15-16. A great variety of comedy throughout the entire show. Entire change of program each evening. Two persons on one—paid 30 cent ticket first night. 1t

A Vote Winner.

The News respectfully solicits the printing of your cards announcing to your friends and those you may meet, your candidacy. The card method of soliciting support has been demonstrated to be good; it helps to become acquainted and will win you votes.

Towns Exchange Pleasantries

Holdenville, I. T., Jan. 12—The feeling of the fight between Holdenville and Calvin for the location of the county seat was shown today when there arrived from Calvin a big box containing a dilapidated rooster with a tag around its neck bearing the inscription, "We were in the fight," and addressed to the commercial club of Holdenville from the commercial club of Calvin. Tomorrow a dove will be sent to the Calvin people showing that there will be a feeling of peace between the two towns.

Veterans Rent a Home.

The Confederate Veterans of W. L. Byrd Camp have rented for a year the room next to the Chapman House. This will be fitted up for a regular meeting place for the camp. The necessity for the change of the meeting places arose from the change of meeting time from Sunday to Saturday.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued Saturday:

J. T. Castleberry, Dolberg.

Mattie Smith, Stonewall.

G. L. Marler, Sulphur.

Annie McGuire, Sulphur.

Roy Guest, Center.

Ella Snead, Center.

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PRESERVE HISTORIC RELIC. New York Town Talk GOES FROM LAW TO BENCH

EFFORT TO SAVE OLD SCHENCK HOMESTEAD IN BROOKLYN.

House Was at Different Times Headquarters of American and British Armies During the Revolution.

Brooklyn.—The park department recently acquired a strip of land eight blocks long in Jamaica avenue as an addition to Highland park, Brooklyn, thereby making it one of the largest parks in the borough. It is the intention of the city authorities to lay out this addition as an athletic field, and a delegation of members of various boards of trade and civic societies recently visited Park Commissioner Kennedy to voice a sentiment looking to the preservation of the old Schenck homestead, situated on the new addition, and for the establishment of a children's museum and shelter in the homestead, which is one of the oldest Dutch residences on Long Island, a place where Washington is said to have slept, and which



OLD SCHENCK HOMESTEAD. (Probably Over 50 Years Old and Still Standing.)

at different times officers of the American and British armies made

their headquarters. As Highland boulevard runs through the park and is a favorite driveway, it is argued that the homestead would be a landmark which thousands would travel to visit.

The house is of stone from the cellar to the second floor, about two feet thick, in old style masonry, and was probably built as early as the year 1650. It was repaired by Isaac Cornell at the close of the Revolutionary War, and by Isaac Cornell Schenck in 1835, before his marriage. Mr. Schenck, in making the repairs last mentioned, removed the north and east stone walls, replacing them with weather boards on the north and long, old-style cedar shingles on the east. These shingles are yet in good condition after 70 years of service.

Among the nine sons and daughters, the issue of the marriage of Teunis Schenck and Gertrude Cornell, was Isaac Cornell Schenck, father of the present John Cornell Schenck, who upon the settlement of the estate received the old farm of 80 acres, with buildings intact, and occupied the same homestead and most of the land up to the time of his death in 1885, and who bequeathed the same to his son, John Cornell Schenck, who has sold it to the city of New York.

The Schenck family Bible contains many interesting entries. Many a time, it is related, were former occupants of the Schenck house awakened and compelled to prepare meals for British or Hessian soldiers. A large number of cannon balls, muskets and other implements of warfare were left about the house and grounds and cellar of the house, but these for the most part have been carried away by visitors. Mr. Schenck has a rapier sword blade finely engraved, marked "1649," which was found in the homestead. The buttonball trees on the place are at least 100 years old, and the pound-pear trees have seen 125 summers.

Interesting Gossip Gathered in the Metropolis—"No Tipping" Signs Becoming Popular in Many Restaurants—Chess Expert Has Noise-Proof Room in Heart of Bedlam.



NEW YORK.—Establishments having in their windows the legend, "Tipping prohibited," are epidemic in East Twenty-third street, in the short block from Madison to Fourth avenues. A restaurant proprietor started the idea and then a barber shop in the same building, which is that of a large life insurance company, followed suit. Another "tensorial parlor" on the ground floor of a skyscraper opposite, to meet competition, put up a sign: "No tips here." A second restaurant man is thinking of putting a stop to all gratuities, and a knight of the razor in Fourth avenue is gravely considering joining the procession.

"How does it work?" exclaimed the pioneer restaurant man. "Well, I've been here a year and a half now and all my waiters have been with me ever since and not one of them is dissatisfied. I give them about two dollars more wages than they would be able to get in other places of the same kind where tips are permitted. If anybody passes a dime or a quarter to them their actions depend on circumstances. If the man who offers it has apparently not seen the sign and they think it would insult him to refuse they let the coin be where he put it and say: 'Thank you.' I let them take it later, but with the distinct understanding that I do not sanction tipping. The second time that customer comes in he has seen the sign and has taken a hint.

"Objection on the part of the waiters to the non-tipping system, as it is applied here, is practically nothing and they rather like the idea of being sure of getting definite wages. At the time the public likes the innovation, and where the waiter is not all the time hanging around for a tip the customers get just as good service. Once or twice a week I dine out at some other man's restaurant, just for a change, and I give tips there myself because it is the custom of the house. I think though that the idea is spreading for I now see 'no tipping' signs in Sixth avenue. I have no doubt that the number of restaurants where there are no gratuities permitted will be greatly increased."

WEALTH OF THE EMPIRE STATE.

By the computation of the census bureau the wealth of the state of New York comprised in farms and other real property, factories, railroads, telegraphs, canals, machinery, gold and silver, etc., is \$14,769,042,207. This is approximately one-seventh of the national total of \$107,000,000,000. It exceeds Italy's wealth by nearly \$2,000,000,000 and is about equal to the combined national resources of Spain, Portugal, Switzerland and the Netherlands. It ranks New York among the financial great powers, with a standing just below that of Austria-Hungary.

A per capita division of the state's wealth would give \$2,000 to every man, woman and child, as compared with the national average of \$1,320. It represents the aggregate possession of 15,000 plain millionaires, 50 Carnegies or 20 Rockefellers. It would buy all the railroads in the United States.

To this enormous wealth the state is adding \$500,000,000 a year, or almost the valuation of a Baltimore. It is a wonderful showing of material prosperity, one that gives a prouder claim to the title of empire state. Within this single commonwealth is now contained more than double the wealth of the entire nation half a century ago and its annual increase more than exceeds the total value of our export trade when Grant was president.

GOTHAMITE SUCCEEDS IN DEIFYING NOISE.



Proof against all the din of street and river is the sound proof shelter deep in the foundations of the villa of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Rice, at No. 170 Riverside drive. The Rices are the successful leaders of a campaign against the superfluous whistling of the craft which ply in the Hudson and are also the pioneers of a movement which is to bring into being the Society for the Suppression of Unnecessary Noises.

Mr. Rice is one of the best-known patrons of the game of chess in the United States and the inventor of a gambit which has given him a high place among the experts who move knights and bishops over the checkered board. Chess is a game which requires quiet and contemplation. When Mr. Rice invited his friends to tournaments he found that the caterwauling of the sirens of the steam tugs which went up and down the river exerted a disturbing influence. He would have had to give up playing the game entirely perhaps had it not occurred to him that in the foundations of his house was a space which could be readily utilized as a sound proof refuge. It is literally a chamber blasted and hewn out of the living rock.

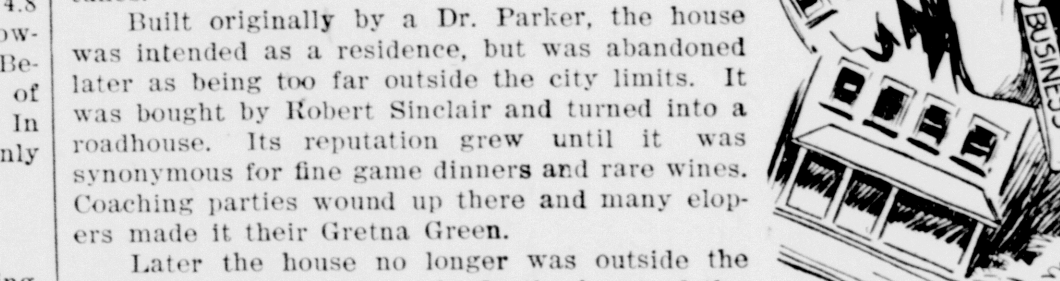
Despite its walls of rock, unperforated by windows except at the back, this room has a free circulation of air and is one of the most cosy and comfortable apartments imaginable. Only once in awhile, on very foggy nights, is the sound of the steam sirens heard, and then it comes only as a faint and far off echo. The room is 22 feet square and there is abundant space for six tables and numerous leather upholstered chairs.

OLD LANDMARK TO BE TORN DOWN.

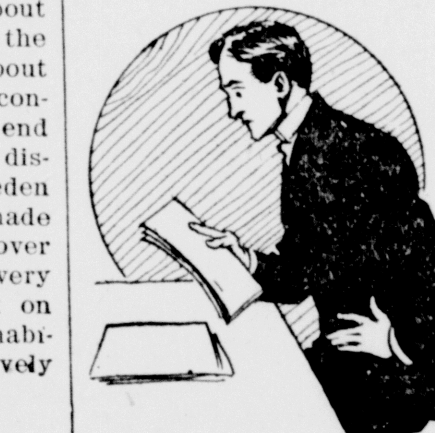
The old Sinclair house, at Broadway and Eighth street, one of the city's most famous and ancient landmarks, is to be torn down to give way to the needs of modern business. Fifty years ago the house was the center of social life and the principal eating place of New York. For nearly 100 years it has stood with varying fortunes.

Built originally by a Dr. Parker, the house was intended as a residence, but was abandoned later as being too far outside the city limits. It was bought by Robert Sinclair and turned into a roadhouse. Its reputation grew until it was synonymous for fine game dinners and rare wines. Coaching parties wound up there and many clappers made it their Gretna Green.

Later the house no longer was outside the city and its fame increased. In the heart of the theatrical district, it was the most famous resort of its kind for many years. It is to be demolished to make way for a 12-story mercantile building.



HERO OF ROMANCE RECEIVES STORY OF ELOPEMENT.



There is a funny little story of a New York man who has been put into a book and can't find out what book it is. A few years ago this man, who is prominent in his own particular line, eloped with a pretty young woman. He and his fiancée rode on bicycles one morning up to the old Sleepy Hollow church, the Washington Irving church, where they were married. The church had not been opened for a service for years before, and has not been opened since; but the bridegroom's father was an antiquarian who had made a study of the Irving region, and on this account the use of the church was secured. The elopers were accompanied by a friend of the bridegroom.

A year or so later the bridegroom received a package of printed matter by mail. On opening it he found it contained several pages of a book, with the title carefully removed from the top. The pages contained an accurate account of the bicycle wedding, including many amusing features, one of them a wait under a shed for a shower to pass; another an encounter with a bunch of staid residents returning from church—it was Sunday morning—who gazed scandalized at the bride when her divided skirts flew back, revealing neat knickerbockers.

Since then the man has received at intervals more pages out of a book, faithfully detailing more of his private affairs. It is evident that he and his wife have been taken as the hero and heroine of the tale, a position for which their character and experiences fits them admirably. But what the book is or where it is to be found they have not yet discovered.

MOODY SEVENTH ATTORNEY GENERAL APPOINTED SUPREME JUSTICE.

Only Three Previous That Were Confirmed—Two Rejected by the Senate and One Died Before Reaching Office.

Washington.—Mr. Moody, of Massachusetts, is not the first attorney general of the United States to be appointed to fill a vacancy on the bench of the United States supreme court, nor would his nomination be the first of an attorney general chosen for the position that has been either confirmed or rejected by the senate.

The fact that Mr. Moody is the chief law officer of the government interested in important questions which may ultimately come before the supreme court for final settlement, and in advising the various executive departments in matters which may sooner or later require his vote as a member of the court, has developed



WILLIAM H. MOODY. (Attorney General Nominated for Supreme Bench.)

wide discussion of the advisability of elevating an attorney general direct from that office to the supreme court bench.

One of the liveliest current questions that may soon come before that court will undoubtedly be the constitutionality of the law of last June conferring the rate-making power upon the interstate commerce commission. That law contains a number of principles around which the question of constitutionality turned in the memorable fight over the railroad question in the senate last winter. Senators Foraker and Morgan both cast their solitary votes against the bill, because they regarded it as unconstitutional. During the incipency of this battle in the senate, Mr. Moody furnished the commerce committee, of which Mr. McKim is chairman, with a carefully

prepared statement declarative of his belief in the absolute constitutionality of such a conferring of the rate-making power.

Whatever may be the opinion as to the wisdom of selecting a supreme court justice from the attorney generalship, it is an historical fact that seven such appointments, including that of Mr. Moody, have already been made. Only three of the seven have been confirmed. Two were rejected by the senate and one died four days after his appointment.

The three who were confirmed were:

Nathan Clifford, of Maine, who was appointed attorney general under Polk, in 1846, and was appointed to the supreme court in 1858 by Buchanan, where he served 23 years; Roger E. Taney, of Maryland, was appointed attorney general by Jackson in 1831, and to the supreme court by the same president in 1836, where he served 28 years; Joseph Kenna, of California, who was appointed attorney general by McKinley in 1897, and to the supreme court by the same president in 1898.

The two attorney generals whose nominations to places on the supreme court failed of confirmation were: Ebenezer Rockford Hoar, of Massachusetts, who was appointed attorney general by Grant in 1869, and to the supreme court by the same president, but failed of ratification by the senate; George H. Williams, of Oregon, the third of Grant's attorney generals, appointed to that office in 1871 and to the supreme court by Grant in 1873, when he failed of ratification by the senate.

Still another attorney general who was appointed to the supreme court, but failed to serve, was Edwin M. Stanton, who was appointed attorney general by Buchanan in 1860 and to the supreme court in 1869 by President Grant, but died immediately afterward. Nathan Clifford, one of the first attorney generals confirmed as a member of the court, was a native of New Hampshire, who settled in Maine and became a member of congress in 1839, serving until 1843. Three years later he became Polk's attorney general, and in 1848 he was sent to Mexico as a United States commissioner to arrange terms for the cession of California to the United States. On his return in 1849 he resumed the practice of law in Maine, and in 1858 Buchanan appointed him an associate justice of the supreme court, where he served 25 successive years, or until his death in 1881. Justice Clifford was one of the four members of the supreme court who were members of the electoral commission in 1877. Justice Clifford presided, and in all test votes the decision was so close that Justice Bradley's opinion was decisive.

POST FOR FORMER ROUGH RIDER

John A. McIlhenny Appointed to Civil Service Board.

New Orleans.—For gallantry on the battlefield of San Juan, witnessed by Col. Roosevelt, John A. McIlhenny of New Iberia Parish, La., has been rewarded by an appointment to membership on the United States civil service commission. Mr. McIlhenny, not yet 37 years of age, went into the Spanish-American war as a private in the rough riders, and was mustered out as second lieutenant of Troop E.

Mr. Roosevelt has gone out of his way to bestow favors upon the young Louisianian. He has called him to the White House and to Oyster Bay for numerous conferences, and has always made it known that he intended to tender the warrior a high office.

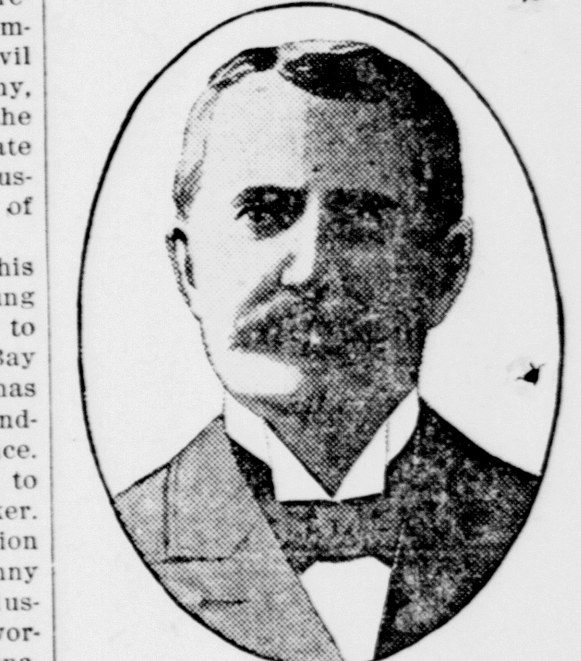
Mr. McIlhenny is best known to Louisiana as a pepper sauce maker. Down on Avery island, the plantation home of the Avery and McIlhenny families, he has a considerable industry. The people of Iberia Parish worship him in a way. He is their senator in the Louisiana state senate.

Probably the most effective illustration of the close bond existing be-

WHITE IN MCCORMICK'S PLACE.

Ambassador to Rome Will Be Transferred to Paris in Near Future.

Washington.—Henry White, now American ambassador at Rome, will be transferred to Paris. It is under-



HENRY WHITE. (Diplomat Who Will Succeed Ambassador McCormick at Paris.)

stood that Ambassador White was withdrawn from Rome at the suggestion of the Italian court, on the ground that he had proved himself persona non grata. The action at which the Italian court took offense was his erasure of the names of several women of the aristocracy from the list of invited guests at his first official reception for the alleged reason that their conduct had not been above reproach.

Robert S. McCormick, the present ambassador at Paris, will be retired from the diplomatic service in a few weeks, because he incurred the displeasure of President Roosevelt. The real cause of the retirement of Mr. McCormick dates back to the Russian-Japanese war. Mr. McCormick was at that time the American representative in St. Petersburg and he was an intense Russian sympathizer. During the progress of the war he came home and in an interview he scolded the American people because they sympathized with Japan and stated that they were ungrateful, as Russia was the friend of the United States and stood by this government during the civil war, when Great Britain threatened to give assistance to the confederacy. After he returned to St. Petersburg President Roosevelt transferred Ambassador McCormick to Paris without consulting him. It was expected that the ambassador would resign at that time.

Whoever uplifts civilization is rich, though he die penniless, and future generations will erect his monument.



MISS ENA LAND. (Girl Who Will Seek Lover Reported Dead in Alaska.)

to say that George Craman is not dead.

As a girl she loved the restless spirit in the flesh. As a woman she loves a memory of him that was.

Ena Land, still young, and more beautiful than ever, says she is going to the northland to find George Craman—alive—and bring him home.

She says he came to her in a dream a few nights ago and called her to come and that she is going.

It is indeed a strange hallucination—if that it may be called—which has stirred this delicately nurtured child of wealthy eastern people to such a remarkable resolve. She is out here for her health. A trip such as she proposes to take would kill her before she left the steamer at Nome. But she says she is going, and she says she is going to find George Craman, the boy who died four years ago.

Craman himself lived in Denver a short time—as long as he ever lived anywhere. That was about six years ago. Prior to that time he had lived at Hartford, Conn., and there he met Ena Land, whose parents now live in New York city, where her father is a wealthy tobacco dealer.

Love was the result of the meeting, but Craman had nothing. He had just gotten out of the regular army, serving in one of the light artillery companies. Prior to that he had been in Australia with the border riders. He enlisted in the United States

WILL SEEK BURIED LOVER.

Girl Plans Journey to Frozen Alaska—Says He Is Alive.

Denver.—Somewhere in the sullen, silent places of the polar north sleeps a turbulent spirit that the flesh was known to the world as George Daniel Craman.

He lay himself down up there—somewhere, some place—where an ice-hung wind churns the snows on the frowning capes, nearly four years ago.

He was dead. They spoke the Word of God above his mortal remains, and they spaded him deep into the frozen earth.

Of these things there is no doubt. Somewhere up yonder the sea whips the ice-clad shores and sings to the wild spirit of George Daniel Craman a requiem, stirring it with longing for the old days of strife.

His story is told along the Yukon. But there arises in Denver a timid little woman, hardly less than a girl,

army in Manila. He was about 26 when he met Miss Land, and she was but 19.

Craman refused to marry Miss Land until he had secured enough money to provide a home. He struck upon Alaska as the best place to gain that wealth, and to Alaska he went. She heard from him by letter for some months, but about four years ago his missives suddenly stopped. Then she started an inquiry, which resulted in her receiving information from Dawson to the effect that a party of prospectors had returned to that place from a trip farther into the interior with a report of the death of George Craman, one of their party.

They said, according to her advice from Dawson that they had buried Craman at the spot where he died, but they did not say where it was. Miss Land accepted this story until a few months ago. Then, she says, she commenced to have her doubts as to Craman's death, because he began appearing to her in dreams, always calling for her.

The dreams grew upon her mind, and a few days ago she had a particularly vivid one, in which Craman stood before her and called insistently.

That is the cause of the determination to go to Alaska and seek out her lost love. The trip seems to have no terrors for her.

German and British Railroads. The gross receipts of the German railroads which up to the twentieth century were always well below those of the British, have now risen above them. The aggregate shows \$384,453,500 for the United Kingdom and \$306,589,500 for Germany in 1890, and \$545,048,000 for the United Kingdom and \$549,945,000 for Germany in 1904. The prosperity of the German railroads is shown by the fact that their profits rose from 2.2 per cent. in 1890 to six per cent. in 1904, whereas for fifteen years the ordinary stock of British railroads has steadily declined, the fall having been from 4.8 in 1890 to 3.9 in 1904, when all allowance is made for watered stock. Between 1890 and 1904 8,000 miles of railroads were built in Germany. In the same period England built only 2,400 miles of line.

Tons of Matches Used.

It is estimated that the United Kingdom alone manages to consume 500,000,000 matches a day, which comes out at about 12 for every man, woman and child. Smokers probably account for the greater number, so that they will be interested to know that about 90 tons of wood are used up in the form of matches every day, or about 30,000 tons a year. If one day's consumption of matches were placed end to end they would extend for a distance of about 15,000 miles. Sweden and Norway, where matches are made in enormous quantities, export over 25,000 tons of wooden matches every year. In France, where the tax on matches averages 8 cents an inhabitant, the consumption is comparatively small.

Emperor Has Million Dollar Train.

The emperor of Germany has the grandest railway train in the world. It cost \$1,000,000 and took three years to build. Included in its 12 gorgeous saloons are two nursery coaches, a gymnasium, a music room, and a treasure room. The drawing room is furnished with oil paintings and statuary. The treasure room—a unique feature—is constructed on the safe deposit principle, with two large burglar-proof safes.

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INTERMARRIEDS CAN NOT INHERIT CREEK LANDS

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 12.—In the case of Henry L. Stevens vs. Martha Hawkins, Judge Lawrence of the federal court has handed down a decision which holds that a person who is not a blood citizen but who has intermarried into the Creek tribe cannot inherit lands allotted from the Creek Nation to the deceased allottee. In this case he also held that Martha Hawkins, a negro woman who had married an allottee, could not hold a dower right in the allotment.

Stevens had bought an allotment from the heirs of Mrs. Hawkins' deceased husband. The woman was in possession and refused to give up the land. The matter came before the federal court and the decision was made as stated. The case is one of great importance as it was the first time the court had passed upon this point of law, and there are hundreds of similar

cases in the territory. The law of descent and distribution in the Creek Nation has been one that has caused lots of trouble and involved lots of land titles. It has always been a question whether the old Creek law or the Arkansas statutes took precedence, there being a material difference.

FOR RENT—Two or three good farms U. G. Winn. 250 tf w49tf

Business Opportunity
The Jones Bros. stock of groceries and fixtures that will invoice \$1800 located in one of the best stands in town will be sold Tuesday Jan. 15 for benefit of creditors. This is a splendid opportunity for anyone wanting to engage in business to secure a nice clean stock and stand.

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Chattel Loans. Plenty of money to loan farmers on their stock and 1907 crops at reasonable rates.	Real Estate. We invite you to list your real estate with us whether it is property or land and whether improved or unimproved. Our method of handling real estate is direct, businesslike and effective. Give E. F. Hugh our salesman your price and we will do the rest.
Abstracts. Great care and attention is given to the completion of abstracts and our work is neat and our charges reasonable. Office hours are open to the public and information consistent with our business is freely given.	Rentals. We will collect your rents and save you worry and money in so doing. No extra charge for paying taxes or looking after repairs, etc. Our commission covers all. Mr. Hugh will have charge of rentals in connection with real estate.

ADA TITLE & TRUST CO.
Rear Citizens Nat'l Bank, Ada, I. T.

ALL COUNTY SEATS ABOUT SETTLED BY COMPROMISE

Guthrie, Okla. Jan. 12.—The memorial to congress and the President to prevent the confirmation of the secretary of the Interior's order setting apart 4,000,000 acres of Eastern Indian Territory land as a timber reserve was passed yesterday. In presenting the memorial Delegate Chambers of Atoka expressed the hope that the state would acquire the timber remaining after all allotments were completed for a state forest reserve. There was no opposition to the memorial.

Delegate Hopkins of Muskogee suggested that the memorial gave too much dignity to the Secretary's authority, which in this instance was practically nothing, as the senate committee has informed Mr. Hitchcock that he has no authority to render inoperative an act of congress. The convention believes a memorial coming from the authorized assembly of the new state's people will have the desired effect.

Guthrie, Okla. Jan. 11.—After a struggle lasting three days the committee on county boundaries of the constitutional convention reached a compromise on the county seat question tonight and prepared a report which is now being considered by a caucus of the democratic members.

In the compromise agreed on the majority of the committee is said to have consented to the holding of an election in any county where it is desired, within six months after the ratification of the constitution, and that in such election a majority vote shall be sufficient to decide the contest except where the seat of government is sought to be moved to a town farther from the geographical center of the county

than is the county seat temporarily named in the report.

It is considered probable that the constitutional convention will have to extend the time at least 30 days for the work of writing the state constitution.

Most of the delegates are beginning to feel that it will be impossible to complete their task within the allotted 60 days, even by counting out the holiday recess for two weeks.

Tonight at 7:30.

Come to the meeting of the Commercial Club at the News building, and hear the discussion of the canning factory enterprise. It's worth your while.

Night Session on Boundaries.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 12.—After being in session for four days the county boundary committee naming the various county seats, as well as the elections required to change same, not being able to agree, are tonight in executive session with the Democratic caucus. It is believed a report will be made to the convention today. The caucus also had under consideration the convention printing bill.

Derrick Hand Hurt

Last evening it was reported on the streets that a freight or work train had fallen through the Canadian river bridge on the M. & T. and a brakeman named Duncan was fatally hurt.

This was a distorted report. The facts are, one of a bridge crew working on Little Sandy bridge, four miles north of Ada, was painfully injured by a cable of the derrick breaking, but not seriously.

JUST PAID DELEGATE'S HOTEL BILL---THAT'S ALL

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 12.—J. C. Morrow, ex-mayor of Checotah, before the committee on rules of the constitutional convention which is investigating the charges of graft in connection with the location of county lines, testified that \$50 or \$55 of the money raised by Checotah to secure a county seat was used in paying the board bill of H. G. Turner of near Checotah, a member of the convention.

He said, however, that the bill was paid without consulting Turner, and that Turner later protested, but it should not influence his vote.

Other witnesses before the committee were O. D. Hall, of the Kansas City Journal, Corb Sarchet and A. D. Humberger, Guthrie newspaper correspondents, Geo. M. Porter, a lawyer of Eufaula, W. T. Fields, El Reno, a union labor lobbyist; Geo. Raker, of Eufaula, editor of the Indian Journal; O. C. Strode, a labor lobbyist, of Shawnee; Delegate F. C. Tracy, of Beaver; Moman Pruitt, of Pauls Valley, a democratic politician, and F. W. Ahrens, mayor of Eufaula.

The testimony of Morrow was the only direct testimony given, but a mass of indirect and hearsay evidence was submitted, that of the Eufaula witnesses being to the effect that Checotah had raised \$5,000 to locate county lines, and \$2,000 to pay the expenses of lobbyists; that the \$5,000 was to be placed in the hands of a Muskogee attorney close to "the powers that be," and that the Muskogee attorney was Tom Owens. Much of the hearsay testimony, the witnesses said, had passed through many hands before it reached them.

Pruitt acknowledged in his evidence before the county boundaries committee that Jones, of Bristow, had offered him \$5,000 to represent Bristow, but said no delegate was involved and that the evidence was not germane, it was not made part of the records.

He Freezes the Arctic.

The News foreman felt bad—or something—this morning and got up early and down to the office. In the rear of the building he ran upon a pair of good gum shoes, or arctic, abandoned.

Being a clever sort, the foreman picked up the derelict foot wear and after minute inspection delivered himself of these Sherlock inferences: "The shoes have never been worn, for one is clean inside and has only a bit of damp sand on the bottom from lying on the

ground. Here inside the other is the imprint of a muddy heel which could not be thrust further than half way. He who had the shoes was possessed of enormous feet—was a negro—for the shoes are No. twelve and he couldn't get them on. Evidently the negro set them and threw them away when he found they were too small."

Having thus delivered himself, the foreman buckled on the enormous arctic—a snug fit—and pushed them out in the mud like two flat boats launched in the Mississippi. The editor tried to persuade him to advertise in The News for the owner, but he insisted they were his by right of discovery. He still keeps them despite the warning that he would be pulled for harboring stolen goods, or some kindred high crime and misdemeanor.

Letter to Mr. J. F. McKeel, Ada, I. T.

Dear Sir: Two years ago, Mr. Grant Smith, Erie, Pa., painted three frame houses, and the woodwork of a brick house.

The painter estimated \$116.50 for the paint, lead and oil.

He bought Devco \$97.40 and returned \$11.60. Saved \$31.10 on the paint.

Don't know the cost of the work. By the rule, the saving of labor would be from \$60 to \$90.

On all, from \$90 to \$120.

This is the tale, as it comes from Messrs W. F. Nick & Son, our agents there for 40 years. Yours truly,

F. W. Devco & Co.,
New York, Chicago and Kansas City.

Back from the Old Home.

Rev. R. Kemp of Hird was in town today. He and Dr. Davenport of Oakman are just back from a visit to their old Alabama homes. Brother Kemp says railroads are so thick back there now that even in the country the trains keep one a dodging. His daughter, Mrs. Alma Grimes, returned with him and will live in this section.

Furman in Choctaw Country.

Judge Henry M. Furman left today for Idabel. He speaks there Monday night and spends the rest of the week speaking in the eastern part of Choctaw Nation. From now on he will be active in his campaign for the Senate.

Sabbath School tomorrow morning at the First Presbyterian Church at 9:45. Lesson Gen. 1:26-36, 2:1-3.

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It affords us much pleasure to advise our friends and customers that on January 10, 1907, Mr. S. S. McDonald, for several years past the leading salesman for Scott-Hoard Co., of Ada and Madill, I. T., will be vice-president of the

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WOULD PERPETUATE THE REPUBLICANS IN OFFICE

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 12.—Because of unexpected opposition, details of a plan to perpetuate the present city administration in the cities in Indian Territory until a state government passes municipal laws, has just leaked out. It has aroused a storm of indignation and opposition.

It cannot be learned at this time just how many of the towns of the territory are involved in the plan, but it is believed that all of the larger ones, and nearly all of the smaller ones that have republican officers in power are in the plan. It is considered practically certain that Vinita, Wagoner, Muskogee, McAlester, Atoka, Eufaula and other towns are in. These are all on the M. & T. railroad and therefore more closely in touch with Muskogee than other towns, therefore definite information has been obtained from them. Tulsa is also in on the deal and Chickasaw is also so reported. The

plan has been working quietly for some time, and even now the members of city administration involved profess absolute ignorance.

Under the working of the enabled act, it is generally understood that cities of Oklahoma will continue the present administration until statehood is effective, when municipal elections will be held. The towns in Indian Territory are not so affected, and the plan is all an innocent looking ruse, some bill that is certain to pass Congress this winter, giving authority all officers in municipalities in Indian Territory to hold office until municipal organization is necessary under statehood.

Christian Endeavor services at C. P. Church tomorrow afternoon at 6 o'clock. Everybody most cordially

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It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Just consider a moment and you will realize how impracticable it is for The News reporter to get all over the town and interview everybody each day. Besides he has other things to do. If you know of any arrivals or departures, or any other news, phone The News office, or stop the reporter on the street and tell him.

Bob Gambill went to Sasakwa, where he will probably take up permanent employment soon.

FOR SALE—Bain wagon, horses and mules, cash or time. Ada Title & Trust Co. 250 3t.

Mrs S M Adams is right sick.

FOR SALE—One good iron bed and spring. Also lot of window shades. Inquire at News Office. 243tf.

It's hogs not milk cows Judge Winn wants.

FOR SALE OR RENT—One Hotel 22 rooms furnished. Apply to O P Walker, proprietor, Konawa I T. 2513t 4t w pd.

Rev J R Chandler spent the night in Ada and went to Holdenville this forenoon. He has accepted a call to the Baptist church and will move there next week.

Indigestion, constipation come and go like rent and tax day and other sorrows, if you take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the greatest remedy known to mankind, 35 cents. Tea or Tablets G M Ramsey.

Mrs M L Donaghey went to Roff for a visit.

Learn Newsboys a receipt book. Please notify or leave at News Office. 237tf.

C K Davenport came up today via the Oklahoma Central from what used to be Old Stockwell, but now Frio, both as a postoffice and a railway station.

Rev E C Robertson went to Stone wall, where he holds services tomorrow. There will be no Sunday service at the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow.

Rev J M Foster went to McAlester to fill his semi-monthly appointment tomorrow.

Lost—Ladies black velvet jacket between Broadway and 6th street. Finder leave at News office and receive reward. 24tf.



For sale by R. S. TOBIN

A Lucky Purchase

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We have just received a large shipment of Sample Shoes which we are putting on sale for less money than other merchants can buy them. We have these samples in all the fine grades of shoes in Men's, Boys, Women's and Children's in nothing but the latest styles.

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

Mart Walsh came home from Konawa.

Buell Tanner, who had been thought improving, has suffered a dangerous relapse into meningitis.

How much of your life is spent trying to get well. It requires but a month or less to put the average man or woman on their feet with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets G M Ramsey.

At the First Baptist Church the regular services will be held tomorrow as usual. Sunday School at 10 a. m., and preaching at 11 a. m., and 7 15 p. m. B Y P U, Junior at 2 30, and Senior at 3 30. At the morning service the Lord's Supper will be observed. Everybody invited. T B Harrell, pastor.

WANTED—200 hogs, 75 to 125 pounds. U G Winn. 250tf w49tf.

J H Whaley was in town from Conway.

Judge Winn does not like gyp water—neither is he fond of milk shakes.

Brinton's the greatest of all picture shows will be at the opera house Jan 14-15-16. Don't fail to attend. It.

The public is hereby notified that J O Kilgore—and nobody else—is authorized to collect for scavenger work. Ed Smith, City Scavenger. 252 4t pd.

Ben McKinley goes to Denison tonight.

A Kansas Sunflower is staged with special scenery complete. Nothing whatever is used in the way of scenery belonging to the theatre except the front curtain. At the opera house tonight. 252 1t.

Mrs Henry Anderson and daughter Eugenia of Waxahachie Texas are visiting Mrs Anderson's sister Mrs Paul W Allen.

Will give a dollar for a mother cat with three or more young kittens. Reed & Harrison. 252 3t.

Mrs F H Bohanna went to Oklahoma City last afternoon.

That's the house the doctor built—The biggest house you see.

Thank goodness he don't get our money. For we all drink Rocky Mountain Tea. G M Ramsey.

Captain Hargis made a strenuous trip to Allen yesterday having to flounder through heavy mud all the way. He says he never saw the roads in such a frightful fix and he's an old settler.

The W O W and W C will have a public institution of officers Monday night in the I O O F hall. 252 2t.

The Lockes and their capable company opened the theatrical season here to a large house presenting A Kansas Sunflower. The play is a comedy drama and pleased the audience immensely. A number of ladies went back on the stage immediately after the performance to see the handsome gown worn by Della Locke in the last act. Daily Journal Falls City. Nebr.

At the opera house tonight. 252 2t.

T D McKeown is attending to business in Muskogee.

G W Hilt has started up a little wholesale produce house on West Main.

H T Douglass, vice president of the First National Bank was here yesterday.

When the cold winds dry and crack the skin get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Crescent Drug Store.

F Z Holley.

T R Hill a good fact at near Ada is a new reader of the News.

J A Abbott who lives near town paid up a plea until today and drop paid a dollar into the till.

FOR RENT—An 11 12 mile well improved land situated 1 12 mile southwest of Ada. This land was farmed the past year by W J Jeffus who is now moving to his farm in Texas. Mr Jeffus gathered from this land the past year about 1 00 bushels of good corn and has already picked from it more than 21 bales of cotton with 3 or 4 bales yet in the field to gather. Provided this land is rented by Jan 15th it may be had for the price of \$2 per acre. The farm house situated on this land is composed of two rooms with a fire place and a gallery connection it is up to the standard. There is a good well and a kind of a storm house on the premises. Otis B Weaver.

Mr Godwin from near Roff was trading in Ada today.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F J Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Veritably Ada

is a city built upon a rock, and it will stand. It is in the logical belt of various mineral resources. Court town for 18th Recording District and unquestionably a county seat under statehood. Not a rival town within a radius of 40 miles. In a cotton country, but not dependent upon cotton. Healthful climate good water. Low taxes, real estate values reasonable but rising. Ada is the place pre eminent to live or invest in. Better get in on the ground floor before the skyscrapers come.

News Job Printing Department

GOOD-BY GUS

Receiver of Agee Estate to Move Goods to Shawnee

S A Shelton receiver of the bankrupt estate of Gus Agee V R Biggers, attorney for the receiver and R E Wood attorney for the bankrupt, are here from Shawnee today to take charge of the Ada stock. The goods are being packed to be taken at once to Shawnee.

It is said however that the stock consists largely of nicely arranged empty boxes.

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NEW SHOE SHOP

I have opened up a Shoe Shop in H C Evans' hardware shop and do all kinds of Boot and Shoe repairing. I have had 50 years' experience at the trade and guarantee all of my work to be first class. A share of your trade is respectfully solicited.

Carey in stock of Half Soles, Rubber Heels and Shoe Laces for sale.

F. Wetherington

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Stockholders Hold Annual Meeting—C. H. Rives Vice-President.

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Ada Friday afternoon held their annual meeting adjourned from Tuesday. The past year's business was highly satisfactory.

The only change made was the addition of C H Rives as a vice president and director. The officers now are W L Reed president H T Douglass, vice president C H Rives vicepresident M D Timberlake cashier.

Announcement

The ladies of the First Baptist church will observe the week of prayer beginning Monday Jan 7th meeting each day at 9 30 p m in the church, Monday Jan 7th. Leader Mrs B A Mason.

Subject—Preparatory Hours. Silent prayer for a spirit of supplication and belief in God's power. Hymn Scripture Psalm 122 Prayer Reading Appeal Mrs S M Torbett.

Testimony Verses. Personal testimonies regarding answered prayer. Chain of prayer and praise. Paper subject Prayer—Mrs T J Chambliss.

The Brinton Entertaining Company.

You are assured of many a good hearty laugh at the Brinton show at the opera house Jan 14 15. A great variety of comedy throughout the entire show. Entire change of program each evening. Two persons on one paid 30 cent ticket first night.

A Vote Winner.

The News respectfully solicits the printing of your cards announcing to your friends and those you may meet, your candidacy. The card method of soliciting support has been demonstrated to be good. It helps to become acquainted and will win you votes.

Towns Exchange Pleasantries

Holdenville 1 T Jan 12. The feeling of the fight between Holdenville and Calvin for the location of the county seat was shown today when there arrived from Calvin a big box containing a dilapidated rooster with a tag around its neck bearing the inscription. We were in the fight and addressed to the commercial club of Holdenville from the commercial club of Calvin. Tomorrow a dove will be sent to the Calvin people showing that there will be a feeling of peace between the two towns.

Veterans Rent a Home.

The Confederate Veterans of W I Byrd Camp have rented for a year the room next to the Chapman House. This will be fitted up for a regular meeting place for the camp. The necessity for the change of the meeting places arose from the change of meeting time from Sunday to Saturday.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued Saturday.

J T Castleberry, Dolberg.

Mattie Smith, Stonewall.

G L Marler Sulphur.

Annie McGuire, Sulphur.

Roy Guest, Center.

Ellie Sneed, Center.

WITH MR. AND MRS. MASON.

Forty-Two Club and Friends Entertained.

Mr and Mrs B A Mason were gracious hosts last evening to members of the 42 club and a few invited guests.

The only thing to mar the pleasure of the evening was Ben's persistent throwing off in the game. This is a source of much exasperation to Mrs Mason and to his partners at each table. When they sold he just laughs. It is thought the 42's board of directors will take the matter up and discipline the exasperating member.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

Do you know that Rheumatism pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will make rest and sleep possible and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by G M Ramsey.

Don't Wait

Until your stationery is out to order more. The printer must serve customers as they come. As soon as your supply begins to get low call up or call on The News. 217 2t 1t w.

The Right Name

Mr August Shupe the popular over-corer of the poor at Fort Madison, Ia., says Dr King's New Life Pills are rightly named. They act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative. Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. Ask at G M Ramsey's drug store.

Afternoon Prayer Meetings

Ladies of the First Baptist Church will have prayer services every afternoon next week from 3 00 to 4 30. Special program has been arranged for each service. Invitation is extended to all members and especially urged to be present.

For Sale

Wagon team tools cows corn chickens and hogs. Land can be had, with same. See W N Ross four miles south of Ada. 250 1t 1t w.

Pine Salve Carbonized acts like a poultice highly antiseptic extensively used for Eczema or chapped hands and lips cuts burns—G M Ramsey drug store.

SCRAMBLING FOR THE STOOL

From all reports there is occurring over in the eastern district of the territory an unseemly scramble between Judges Clayton and Humphrey for endorsements for the federal judgeship of the Eastern District of Oklahoma. The latter is charged with the undignified course of traveling about and presenting personally his own petition for appointment, and treating discourteously lawyers who refused to endorse him.

At the federal pie counter heretofore there has been a long roomy bench for the judiciary but soon the counter and the pie is to shrivel and then there will be just two stools for the judges. Some scrambling for these stools is inevitable.

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This, has been, and will be one of the best lines in the store. We sell Writing Paper, Envelopes, Pencils, Pen Holders, Memo Books, Composition Books, Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, Tablets both for pencil and ink. Our 5c grades are well worth 10c. We also in this department keep all kinds of School Supplies, a complete line of School Books.

Come here for every thing to read in standard novels, from the 10c paper editions to the higher fancy binding.

Fresh Candy

We sell Candy made by one of the leading manufacturers of New York city, which is strictly pure. Try for yourself Red Band Brand.

Chocolates, Bon Bons, Mixed Candies

12c Per Lb.

Of Course

You know by this time that we are headquarters for all Household Goods. Other goods you a few odds and ends, we have the variety and stock. We sell everything in Tin ware, Enamelware and House Hardware. Odd dishes, plates cups and saucers. Great variety of good silverware, no cheap, shoddy ones, and all priced at attractive plain figures.

We cordially invite you to visit the store whether you wish to purchase or not.

The Nickel Store

PRESERVE HISTORIC RELIC.

EFFORT TO SAVE OLD SCHENCK HOMESTEAD IN BROOKLYN.

House Was at Different Times Headquarters of American and British Armies During the Revolution.

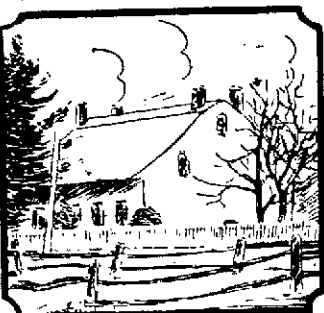
Brooklyn.—The park department recently acquired a strip of land eight blocks long in Jamaica avenue as an addition to Highland park, Brooklyn, thereby making it one of the largest parks in the borough. It is the intention of the city authorities to lay out this addition as an athletic field, and a delegation of members of various boards of trade and civic societies recently visited Park Commissioner Kennedy to voice a sentiment looking to the preservation of the old Schenck homestead, situated on the new addition, and for the establishment of a children's museum and shelter in the homestead, which is one of the oldest Dutch residences on Long Island, a place where Washington is said to have slept, and which

their headquarters. As Highland boulevard runs through the park and is a favorite driveway, it is argued that the homestead would be a landmark which thousands would travel to visit.

The house is of stone from the cellar to the second floor, about two feet thick, in old style masonry, and was probably built as early as the year 1650. It was repaired by Isaac Cornell at the close of the Revolutionary War, and by Isaac Cornell Schenck in 1835, before his marriage. Mr. Schenck, in making the repairs last mentioned, removed the north and east stone walls, replacing them with weather boards on the north and long, old-style cedar shingles on the east. These shingles are yet in good condition after 70 years of service.

Among the nine sons and daughters, the issue of the marriage of Feunis Schenck and Gertrude Cornell, was Isaac Cornell Schenck, father of the present John Cornell Schenck, who upon the settlement of the estate received the old farm of 80 acres, with buildings intact, and occupied the same homestead and most of the land up to the time of his death in 1885, and who bequeathed the same to his son, John Cornell Schenck, who has sold it to the city of New York.

The Schenck family Bible contains many interesting entries. Many a time, it is related, were former occupants of the Schenck house awakened and compelled to prepare meals for British or Hessian soldiers. A large number of cannon balls, muskets and other implements of warfare were left about the house and grounds and cellar of the house, but these for the most part have been carried away by visitors. Mr. Schenck has a rapier sword blade finely engraved, marked "1649," which was found in the homestead. The buttonball trees on the place are at least 100 years old, and the pound-pear trees have seen 125 summers.



OLD SCHENCK HOMESTEAD.
(Probably Over 50 Years Old and Still Standing.)

at different times officers of the American and British armies made

WILL SEEK BURIED LOVER.

Girl Plans Journey to Frozen Alaska—Says He Is Alive.

Denver.—Somewhere in the sullen, silent places of the polar north sleeps a turbulent spirit that the flesh was known to the world as George Daniel Craman.

He lay himself down up there—somewhere, some place—where an ice-lung wind churns the snows on the frowning capes, nearly four years ago.

He was dead. They spoke the Word of God above his mortal remains, and they spaded him deep into the frozen earth.

Of these things there is no doubt. Somewhere up yonder the sea whips the ice-clad shores and sings to the wild spirit of George Daniel Craman a requiem, stirring it with longing for the old days of strife.

His story is told along the Yukon. But there arises in Denver a timid little woman, hardly less than a girl,



MISS ENA LAND.
(Girl Who Will Seek Lover Reported Dead in Alaska.)

to say that George Craman is not dead.

As a girl she loved the restless spirit in the flesh. As a woman she loves a memory of him that was

Ena Land, still young, and more beautiful than ever, says she is going to the northland to find George Craman—alive—and bring him home.

She says he came to her in a dream a few nights ago and called her to come and that she is going.

It is indeed a strange hallucination—if it may be called—which has stirred this delicately nurtured child of wealthy eastern people to such a remarkable resolve. She is out here for her health. A trip such as she proposes to take would kill her before she left the steamer at Nome. But she says she is going, and she says she is going to find George Craman, the boy who died four years ago.

Craman himself lived in Denver a short time—as long as he ever lived anywhere. That was about six years ago. Prior to that time he had lived at Hartford, Conn., and there he met Ena Land, whose parents now live in New York city, where her father is a wealthy tobacco dealer.

Love was the result of the meeting, but Craman had nothing. He had just gotten out of the regular army, serving in one of the light artillery companies. Prior to that he had been in Australia with the border riders. He enlisted in the United States

army in Manila. He was about 26 when he met Miss Land, and she was but 19.

Craman refused to marry Miss Land until he had secured enough money to provide a home. He struck upon Alaska as the best place to gain that wealth, and to Alaska he went. She heard from him by letter for some months, but about four years ago his missives suddenly stopped. Then she started an inquiry, which resulted in her receiving information from Dawson to the effect that a party of prospectors had returned to that place from a trip farther into the interior with a report of the death of George Craman, one of their party.

They said, according to her advice from Dawson that they had buried Craman at the spot where he died, but they did not say where it was. Miss Land accepted this story until a few months ago. Then she says, she commenced to have her doubts as to Craman's death, because he began appearing to her in dreams, always calling for her.

The dreams grew upon her mind, and a few days ago she had a particularly vivid one, in which Craman stood before her and called insistently.

That is the cause of the determination to go to Alaska and seek out her lost love. The trip seems to have no terrors for her.

German and British Railroads.

The gross receipts of the German railroads which up to the twentieth century were always well below those of the British, have now risen above them. The aggregate shows \$384,453,500 for the United Kingdom and \$306,589,500 for Germany in 1896, and \$515,618,000 for the United Kingdom and \$519,915,000 for Germany in 1901. The prosperity of the German railroads is shown by the fact that their profits rose from 2.2 per cent. in 1890 to six per cent. in 1904, whereas for fifteen years the ordinary stock of British railroads has steadily declined, the fall having been from 4 1/2 in 1890 to 2 1/2 in 1904, when all allowance is made for watered stock. Between 1890 and 1901 8,000 miles of railroads were built in Germany. In the same period England built only 2,400 miles of line.

Tons of Matches Used.

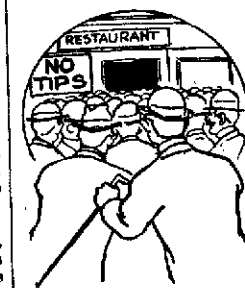
It is estimated that the United Kingdom alone manages to consume 500,000,000 matches a day, which comes out at about 12 for every man, woman and child. Smokers probably account for the greater number, so that they will be interested to know that about 90 tons of wood are used up in the form of matches every day, or about 30,000 tons a year. If one day's consumption of matches were placed end to end they would extend for a distance of about 15,000 miles. Sweden and Norway, where matches are made in enormous quantities, export over 25,000 tons of wooden matches every year. In France, where the tax on matches averages 8 cents an inhabitant, the consumption is comparatively small.

Emperor Has Million Dollar Train.

The emperor of Germany has the grandest railway train in the world. It cost \$1,000,000 and took three years to build. Included in its 12 gorgeous saloons are two nursery coaches, a gymnasium, a music room, and a treasure room. The drawing room is furnished with oil paintings and statuary. The treasure room—a unique feature—is constructed on the safe deposit principle, with two large burglar-proof safes.

New York Town Talk

Interesting Gossip Gathered in the Metropolis—"No Tipping" Signs Becoming Popular in Many Restaurants—Chess Expert Has Noise-Proof Room in Heart of Bedlam.



NEW YORK.—Establishments having in their windows the legend, "Tipping prohibited," are epidemic in East Twenty-third street, in the short block from Madison to Fourth avenues. A restaurant proprietor started the idea and then a barber shop in the same building, which is that of a large life insurance company, followed suit. Another "tonorial parlor" on the ground floor of a skyscraper opposite, to meet competition, put up a sign: "No tips here." A second restaurant man is thinking of putting a stop to all gratuities, and a knight of the razor in Fourth avenue is gravely considering joining the procession.

"How does it work?" exclaimed the pioneer restaurant man. "Well, I've been here a year and a half now and all my waiters have been with me

ever since and not one of them is dissatisfied. I give them about two dollars more wages than they would be able to get in other places of the same kind where tips are permitted. If anybody passes a dime or a quarter to them their actions depend on circumstances. If the man who offers it has apparently not seen the sign and they think it would insult him to refuse they let the coin be where he put it and say: "Thank you." I let them take it later, but with the distinct understanding that I do not sanction tipping. The second time that customer comes in he has seen the sign and has taken a hint. "Objection on the part of the waiters to the non-tipping system, as it is applied here, is practically nothing and they rather like the idea of being sure of getting definite wages. At the time the public likes the innovation, and where the waiter is not all the time hanging around for a tip the customers get just as good service. Once or twice a week I dine out at some other man's restaurant, just for a change, and I give tips there myself because it is the custom of the house. I think though that the idea is spreading for I now see 'no tipping' signs in Sixth avenue. I have no doubt that the number of restaurants where there are no gratuities permitted will be greatly increased."

WEALTH OF THE EMPIRE STATE.

By the computation of the census bureau the wealth of the state of New York comprised in farms and other real property, factories, railroads, telegraphs, canals, machinery, gold and silver, etc., is \$14,769,042,207. This is approximately one-seventh of the national total of \$107,000,000,000. It exceeds Italy's wealth by nearly \$2,000,000,000 and is about equal to the combined national resources of Spain, Portugal, Switzerland and the Netherlands. It ranks New York among the financial great powers, with a standing just below that of Austria-Hungary.

A per capita division of the state's wealth would give \$2,000 to every man, woman and child, as compared with the national average of \$1,320. It represents the aggregate possession of 15,000 plain millionaires, 50 Carnegies or 20 Rockefellers. To this enormous wealth the state is adding \$500,000,000 a year, or almost the valuation of a Baltimore. It is a wonderful showing of material prosperity, one that gives a prouder claim to the title of empire state. Within this single commonwealth is now contained more than double the wealth of the entire nation half a century ago and its annual increase more than exceeds the total value of our export trade when Grant was president.

GOTHAMITE SUCCEEDS IN DEFYING NOISE.

Proof against all the din of street and river is the sound proof shelter deep in the foundations of the villa of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Rice, at No. 170 Riverside drive. The Rices are the successful leaders of a campaign against the superfluous whistling of the craft which ply in the Hudson and are also the pioneers of a movement which is to bring into being the Society for the Suppression of Unnecessary Noises.

Mr. Rice is one of the best-known patrons of the game of chess in the United States and the inventor of a gambit which has given him a high place among the experts who move knights and bishops over the checkered board. Chess is a game which requires quiet and contemplation. When Mr. Rice invited his friends to tournaments he found that the caterwauling of the sirens of the steam tugs which went up and down the river exerted a disturbing influence. He would have had to give up playing the game entirely perhaps had it not occurred to him that in the foundations of his house was a space which could be readily utilized as a sound proof refuge. It is literally a chamber blasted and hewn out of the living rock.

Despite its walls of rock, unpermeated by windows except at the back, this room has a free circulation of air and is one of the most cosy and comfortable apartments imaginable. Only once in awhile, on very foggy nights, is the sound of the steam sirens heard, and then it comes only as a faint and far off echo. The room is 22 feet square and there is abundant space for six tables and numerous leather upholstered chairs.

OLD LANDMARK TO BE TORN DOWN.

The old Sinclair house, at Broadway and Eighth street, one of the city's most famous and ancient landmarks, is to be torn down to give way to the needs of modern business. Fifty years ago the house was the center of social life and the principal eating place of New York. For nearly 100 years it has stood with varying fortunes.

Built originally by a Dr. Parker, the house was intended as a residence, but was abandoned later as being too far outside the city limits. It was bought by Robert Sinclair and turned into a roadhouse. Its reputation grew until it was synonymous for fine game dinners and rare wines. Coaching parties wound up there and many clergymen made it their Green Gables.

Later the house no longer was outside the city and its fame increased. In the heart of the theatrical district, it was the most famous resort of its kind for many years. It is to be demolished to make way for a 12-story mercantile building.

HERO OF ROMANCE RECEIVES STORY OF ELOPEMENT.

There is a funny little story of a New York man who has been put into a book and can't find out what book it is. A few years ago this man, who is prominent in his own particular line, eloped with a pretty young woman. He and his fiancée rode on bicycles one morning up to the old Sleepy Hollow church, the Washington Irving church, where they were married. The church had not been opened for a service for years before, and has not been opened since; but the bridegroom's father was an antiquarian who had made a study of the Irving region, and on this account the use of the church was secured. The elopers were accompanied by a friend of the bridegroom.

A year or so later the bridegroom received a package of printed matter by mail. On opening it he found it contained several pages of a book, with the title carefully removed from the top. The pages contained an accurate account of the bicycle wedding, including many amusing features, one of them a wait under a shed for a shower to pass; another an encounter with a bunch of staid residents returning from church—it was Sunday morning—who gazed scandalized at the bride when her divided skirts flew back, revealing neat knickerbockers.

Since then the man has received at intervals more pages out of a book, faithfully detailing more of his private affairs. It is evident that he and his wife have been taken as the hero and heroine of the tale, a position for which their character and experiences fits them admirably. But what the book is or where it is to be found they have not yet discovered.

GOES FROM LAW TO BENCH

MOODY SEVENTH ATTORNEY GENERAL APPOINTED SUPREME JUSTICE.

Only Three Previous That Were Confirmed—Two Rejected by the Senate and One Died Before Reaching Office.

Washington.—Mr. Moody, of Massachusetts, is not the first attorney general of the United States to be appointed to fill a vacancy on the bench of the United States supreme court, nor would his nomination be the first of an attorney general chosen for the position that has been either confirmed or rejected by the senate.

The fact that Mr. Moody is the chief law officer of the government interested in important questions which may ultimately come before the supreme court for final settlement, and in advising the various executive departments in matters which may sooner or later require his vote as a member of the court, has developed



WILLIAM H. MOODY.
(Attorney General Named for Supreme Bench.)

wide discussion of the advisability of elevating an attorney general direct from that office to the supreme court bench.

One of the liveliest current questions that may soon come before that court will undoubtedly be the constitutionality of the law of last June conferring the rate-making power upon the interstate commerce commission. That law contains a number of principles around which the question of constitutionality turned in the memorable fight over the railroad question in the senate last winter. Senators Foraker and Morgan both cast their solitary votes against the bill, because they regarded it as unconstitutional. During the incipency of this battle in the senate, Mr. Moody furnished the commerce committee, of which Mr. Wilson is chairman, with a carefully

prepared statement declarative of his belief in the absolute constitutionality of such a conferring of the rate-making power.

Whatever may be the opinion as to the wisdom of selecting a supreme court justice from the attorney generalship, it is an historical fact that seven such appointments, including that of Mr. Moody, have already been made. Only three of the seven have been confirmed. Two were rejected by the senate and one died four days after his appointment.

The three who were confirmed were:

Nathan Clifford, of Maine, who was appointed attorney general under Polk, in 1846, and was appointed to the supreme court in 1858 by Buchanan, where he served 23 years; Roger E. Taney, of Maryland, was appointed attorney general by Jackson in 1831, and to the supreme court by the same president in 1836, where he served 28 years; Joseph Kenna, of California, who was appointed attorney general by McKinley in 1897, and to the supreme court by the same president in 1898.

The two attorney generals whose nominations to places on the supreme court failed of confirmation were: Ebenezer Rockford Hoar, of Massachusetts, who was appointed attorney general by Grant in 1869, and to the supreme court by the same president, but failed of ratification by the senate; George H. Williams, of Oregon, the third of Grant's attorney generals, appointed to that office in 1871 and to the supreme court by Grant in 1872, when he failed of ratification by the senate.

Still another attorney general who was appointed to the supreme court, but failed to serve, was Edwin M. Stanton, who was appointed attorney general by Buchanan in 1860 and to the supreme court in 1869 by President Grant, but died immediately afterward. Nathan Clifford, one of the first attorney generals confirmed as a member of the court, was a native of New Hampshire, who settled in Maine and became a member of congress in 1839, serving until 1843.

Three years later he became Polk's attorney general, and in 1848 he was sent to Mexico as a United States commissioner to arrange, terms for the cession of California to the United States. On his return in 1849 he resumed the practice of law in Maine, and in 1858 Buchanan appointed him an associate justice of the supreme court, where he served 25 successive years, or until his death in 1881. Justice Clifford was one of the four members of the supreme court who were members of the electoral commission in 1877. Justice Clifford presided, and in all test votes the decision was so close that Justice Bradley's opinion was decisive.

POST FOR FORMER ROUGH RIDER

John A. McIlhenny Appointed to Civil Service Board.

New Orleans.—For gallantry on the battlefield of San Juan, witnessed by Col. Roosevelt, John A. McIlhenny of New Iberia Parish, La., has been rewarded by an appointment to membership on the United States civil service commission. Mr. McIlhenny, not yet 37 years of age, went into the Spanish-American war as a private in the rough riders, and was mustered out as second lieutenant of Troop E.

Mr. Roosevelt has gone out of his way to bestow favors upon the young Louisianian. He has called him to the White House and to Oyster Bay for numerous conferences, and has always made it known that he intended to tender the warrior a high office.

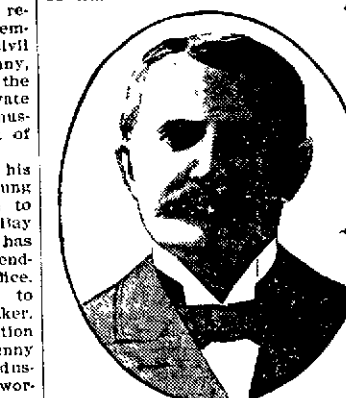
Mr. McIlhenny is best known to Louisiana as a pepper sauce maker. Down on Avery island, the plantation home of the Avery and McIlhenny families, he has a considerable industry. The people of Iberia Parish worship him in a way. He is their senator in the Louisiana state senate.

Probably the most effective illustration of the close bond existing be-

WHITE IN M'CORMICK'S PLACE.

Ambassador to Rome Will Be Transferred to Paris in Near Future.

Washington.—Henry White, now American ambassador at Rome, will be transferred to Paris. It is under-



HENRY WHITE.
(Diplomat Who Will Succeed Ambassador McCormick at Paris.)

stood that Ambassador White was withdrawn from Rome at the suggestion of the Italian court, on the ground that he had proved himself persona non grata. The action at which the Italian court took offense was his censure of the names of several women of the aristocracy from the list of invited guests at his first official reception for the alleged reason that their conduct had not been above reproach.

Robert S. McCormick, the present ambassador at Paris, will be retired from the diplomatic service in a few weeks, because he incurred the displeasure of President Roosevelt. The real cause of the retirement of Mr. McCormick dates back to the Russian-Japanese war. Mr. McCormick was at that time the American representative in St. Petersburg and he was an intense Russian sympathizer. During the progress of the war he came home and in an interview he scolded the American people because they sympathized with Japan and stated that they were ungrateful, as Russia was the friend of the United States and stood by this government during the civil war, when Great Britain threatened to give assistance to the confederacy. After he returned to St. Petersburg President Roosevelt transferred Ambassador McCormick to Paris without consulting him. It was expected that the ambassador would resign at that time.

Whoever uplifts civilization is rich, though he die penniless, and future generations will erect his monument.



JOHN A. M'ILHENNY.
(Appointed to United States Civil Service Commission.)

When the Roosevelt and McIlhenny families were given when Miss Alice Roosevelt visited here two winters ago to witness the carnival. She came as a guest of the McIlhenny family, and had apartments at Mr. McIlhenny's home in St. Charles avenue during her stay in this city. Mr. Roosevelt followed last year on his trip to New Orleans, after the fever quarantines had been lifted, and was entertained by Mr. McIlhenny.

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INTERMARRIEDS CAN NOT INHERIT CREEK LANDS

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 12.—In the case of Henry L. Stevens vs. Martha Hawkins, Judge Lawrence of the federal court has handed down a decision which holds that a person who is not a blood citizen but who has intermarried into the Creek tribe cannot inherit lands allotted from the Creek Nation to the deceased allottee. In this case he also held that Martha Hawkins, a negro woman who had married an allottee, could not hold a dower right in the allotment.

Stevens had bought an allotment from the heirs of Mrs. Hawkins's deceased husband. The woman was in possession and refused to give up the land. The matter came before the federal court and the decision was made as stated. The case is one of great importance as it was the first time the court had passed upon this point of law, and there are hundreds of similar

cases in the territory. The law of descent and distribution in the Creek Nation has been one that has caused lots of trouble and involved lots of land titles. It has always been a question whether the old Creek law or the Arkansas statutes took precedence, there being a material difference.

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Business Opportunity
The Jones Bros. stock of groceries and fixtures that will invoice \$1800 located in one of the best stands in town will be sold Tuesday Jan. 15 for benefit of creditors. This is a splendid opportunity for anyone wanting to engage in business to secure a nice clean stock and stand.

W. L. REED, Ada, I. T. At First National Bank. 249 5t w1

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Chattel Loans. Plenty of money to loan farmers on their stock and 1907 crops at reasonable rates.	Real Estate. We invite you to list your real estate with us whether it is property or land and whether improved or unimproved. Our method of handling real estate is direct, businesslike and effective. If you wish to sell your property, we will do the best for you.
Abstracts. Great care and attention is given to the compilation of abstracts and our work is neat and our charges reasonable. Office maps are open to the public and information consistent with our business is freely given.	Rentals. We will collect your rents and save you worry and money in so doing. No extra charge for paying taxes or looking after premises etc. One commission covers all. Mr. Pugh will have charge of rentals in connection with real estate.

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ALL COUNTY SEATS ABOUT SETTLED BY COMPROMISE

Guthrie, Okla. Jan. 12.—The memorial to congress and the President to prevent the confirmation of the secretary of the Interior's order setting apart 4,000,000 acres of Eastern Indian Territory land as a timber reserve was passed yesterday. In presenting the memorial Delegate Chambers of Atoka expressed the hope that the state would acquire the timber remaining after all allotments were completed for a state forest reserve. There was no opposition to the memorial.

Delegate Hopkins of Muskogee suggested that the memorial gave too much dignity to the Secretary's authority, which in this instance was practically nothing, as the senate committee has informed Mr. Hitchcock that he has no authority to render inoperative an act of congress. The convention believes a memorial coming from the authorized assembly of the new state's people will have the desired effect.

Guthrie, Okla. Jan. 11.—After a struggle lasting three days the committee on county boundaries of the constitutional convention reached a compromise on the county seat question tonight and prepared a report which is now being considered by a caucus of the democratic members.

In the compromise agreed on the majority of the committee is said to have consented to the holding of an election in any county where it is desired, within six months after the ratification of the constitution, and that in such election a majority vote shall be sufficient to decide the contest except where the seat of government is sought to be moved to a town farther from the geographical center of the county

than is the county seat temporarily named in the report.

It is considered probable that the constitutional convention will have to extend the time at least 30 days for the work of writing the state constitution.

Most of the delegates are beginning to feel that it will be impossible to complete their task within the allotted 60 days, even by counting out the holiday recess for two weeks.

Tonight at 7:30.

Come to the meeting of the Commercial Club at the News building, and hear the discussion of the canning factory enterprise. It's worth your while.

Night Session on Boundaries.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 12.—After being in session for four days the county boundary committee naming the various county seats, as well as the elections required to change same, not being able to agree, are tonight in executive session with the Democratic caucus. It is believed a report will be made to the convention today. The caucus also had under consideration the convention printing bill.

Derrick Hand Hurt

Last evening it was reported on the streets that a freight or work train had fallen through the Canadian river bridge on the M. K. & T. and a brakeman named Duncan was fatally hurt.

This was a distorted report. The facts are, one of a bridge crew working on Little Sandy bridge, four miles north of Ada, was painfully injured by a cable of the derrick breaking, but not seriously.

JUST PAID DELEGATE'S HOTEL BILL--THAT'S ALL

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 12.—J. C. Morrow, ex-mayor of Checotah, before the committee on rules of the constitutional convention which is investigating the charges of graft in connection with the location of county lines, testified that \$50 or \$55 of the money raised by Checotah to secure a county seat was used in paying the board bill of H. G. Turner of near Checotah, a member of the convention.

He said, however, that the bill was paid without consulting Turner, and that Turner later protested, but it should not influence his vote.

Other witnesses before the committee were O. D. Hall, of the Kansas City Journal, Corb Sarchet and A. D. Humbarger, Guthrie newspaper correspondents, Geo. M. Porter, a lawyer of Eufaula, W. T. Fields, El Reno, a union labor lobbyist; Geo. Raker, of Eufaula, editor of the Indian Journal; O. C. Strode, a labor lobbyist, of Shawnee; Delegate F. C. Tracy, of Beaver; Moman Pruitt, of Pauls Valley, a democratic politician, and F. W. Aharens, mayor of Eufaula.

The testimony of Morrow was the only direct testimony given, but a mass of indirect and hearsay evidence was submitted, that of the Eufaula witnesses being to the effect that Checotah had raised \$5,000 to locate county lines, and \$2,000 to pay the expenses of lobbyists; that the \$5,000 was to be placed in the hands of a Muskogee attorney close to "the powers that be," and that the Muskogee attorney was Tom Owens. Much of the hearsay testimony, the witnesses said, had passed through many hands before it reached them.

Pruitt acknowledged in his evidence before the county boundaries committee that Jones, of Bristow, had offered him \$5,000 to represent Bristow, but said no delegate was involved and that the evidence was not germane, it was not made part of the records.

He Freezes to the Arctic.

The News foreman felt bad—or something—this morning and got up early and down to the office. In the rear of the building he ran upon a pair of good gum shoes, or arctic, abandoned.

Being a clever sort, the foreman picked up the derelict foot wear and after minute inspection delivered himself of these Sherlock inferences: "The shoes have never been worn, for one is clean inside and has only a bit of damp sand on the bottom from lying on the

ground. Here inside the other is the imprint of a muddy heel which could not be thrust further than half way. He who had the shoes was possessed of enormous feet—was a negro—for the shoes are No. twelve and he couldn't get them on. Evidently the negro stole them and threw them away when he found they were too small."

Having thus delivered himself, the foreman buckled on the enormous arctic—a snug fit—and pushed them out in the mud like two flat boats launched in the Mississippi. The editor tried to persuade him to advertise in The News for the owner, but he insisted they were his by right of discovery. He still keeps them despite the warning that he would be pulled for harboring stolen goods, or some kindred high crime and misdemeanor.

Letter to Mr. J. F. McKee, Ada, I. T.

Dear Sir: Two years ago, Mr. Grant Smith, Erie, Pa., painted three frame houses, and the woodwork of a brick house.

The painter estimated \$116.50 for the paint, lead and oil.

He bought Devco \$97.40 and returned \$11.60. Saved \$31.10 on the paint.

Don't know the cost of the work. By the rule, the saving of labor would be from \$60 to \$90.

On all, from \$90 to \$120.

This is the tale, as it comes from Messrs W. F. Nick & Son, our agents there for 40 years. Yours truly,

F. W. Devco & Co.,
New York, Chicago and Kansas City.

Back from the Old Home.

Rev. R. Kemp of Hird was in town today. He and Dr. Davenport of Oklahoma are just back from a visit to their old Alabama homes. Brother Kemp says railroads are so thick back there now that even in the country the trains keep one a dodging. His daughter, Mrs. Alma Grimes, returned with him and will live in this section.

Furman in Choctaw Country.

Judge Henry M. Furman left today for Idabel. He speaks there Monday night and spends the rest of the week speaking in the eastern part of Choctaw Nation. From now on he will be active in his campaign for the Senate.

Sabbath School tomorrow morning at the First Presbyterian Church at 9:45. Lesson Gen. 1:26-36, 2:1-3.

COX-GREER-M'DONALD CO.

OUR NEW NAME

It affords us much pleasure to advise our friends and customers that on January 10, 1907, Mr. S. S. McDonald, for several years past the leading salesman for Scott-Hoard Co., of Ada and Madill, I. T., will be vice-president of the

COX-GREER-M'DONALD CO.

OUR SUCCESSOR

Our new organization will be infinitely stronger and our efforts will be redoubled to please our numerous valued patrons. Thanking you cordially for past favors, adding greetings of the season, we are

RESPECTFULLY

Cox-Greer D.G.Co.

COAL!

We now have a supply of McALESTER LUMP Coal. It will be sold at \$7.00 per ton. CASH. No credit extended to anyone; drivers will collect

CRYSTAL ICE and COAL COMPANY

WOULD PERPETUATE THE REPUBLICANS IN OFFICE

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 12.—Because of unexpected opposition, details of a plan to perpetuate the present city administration in the cities in Indian Territory until a state government passes municipal laws, has just leaked out. It has aroused a storm of indignation and opposition.

It cannot be learned at this time just how many of the towns of the territory are involved in the plan, but it is believed that all of the larger ones, and nearly all of the smaller ones that have republican officers in power are in the plan. It is considered practically certain that Vinita, Wagoner, Muskogee, McAlester, Atoka, Eufaula and other towns are in. These are all on the M. K. & T. railroad and therefore more closely in touch with Muskogee than other towns, therefore definite information has been obtained from them. Tulsa is also in on the deal and Chickasaw is also so reported. The

plan has been working quietly for some time, and even now the members of city administration involved produce absolute ignorance.

Under the working of the enable act, it is generally understood that cities of Oklahoma will continue the present administration until statehood is effective, when municipal elections will be held. The towns in Indian Territory are not so affected, and the plan is to slip an innocent looking rider some bill that is certain to pass Congress this winter, giving authority all officers in municipalities in Indian Territory to hold office until municipal organization is necessary under statehood.

Christian Endeavor services at C. P. Church tomorrow afternoon 8 o'clock. Everybody most cordially invited.

Edison Phonograph

THE BEST TALKING MACHINE IN THE WORLD.
Every musical instrument and every tongue represented in one machine.

Prices \$10, \$20 and \$30. Sold on Easy Payments

G. M. RAMSEY

DRUGGIST

(Successor to Clark Drug Company.)

OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

Ada National Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$83,500.

Ada, Ind. Ter

WHY NOT BEGIN TO SAVE ?

By depositing a part of your earnings We take small amounts and treat you courteously

1ST NAT'L BANK

LOCAL NEWS

Help the Reporter Report

Just consider a moment and you will realize how impracticable it is for the News reporter to get all over the town and interview everybody each day. Besides he has other things to do. If you know of any arrivals or departures, or any other news, phone The News office, or stop the reporter on the street and tell him.

Bob Gambill went to Sasakwa, where he will probably take up permanent employment soon.

FOR SALE—Bain wagon horses and mules, cash or time.

Ada Title & Trust Co. 250 3t

Mrs S M Adams is right sick.

FOR SALE—One good iron bed and spring. Also lot of window shades. Inquire at News Office. 243tf

It's hog's not milk cows Judge Winn want.

FOR SALE OR RENT One Hotel 22 rooms furnished. Apply to O P Walker, proprietor, Konawa I T 251 3t 4t w pd

Rev J R Chandler spent the night in Ada and went to Holdenville this forenoon. He has accepted a call to the Baptist church and will move there next week.

Indigestion constipation come and go like rent and tax day and other sorrows, if you take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the greatest remedy known to mankind. Do cents. Tea or Tablets G M Ramsey.

Mrs M B Donaghey went to Roff for a visit.

Local Newsboys receipt book. Please notify or leave at News Office 247tf

C K Davenport came up today via the Oklahoma Central from what used to be Old Stonewall but now Frio both as a postoffice and a railway station.

Rev E C Robertson went to Stonewall where he holds services tomorrow. There will be no Sunday service at the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow.

Rev J M Foster went to McAlester to fill his semi monthly appointment tomorrow.

LOST—Lady's black velvet jacket between Broadway and 5th street. Finder leave at News office and receive reward. 247tf



For sale by R. S. TOBIN

A Lucky Purchase

SAVE \$1.00 A PAIR

We have just received a large shipment of Sample Shoes which we are putting on sale for less money than other merchants can buy them. We have these samples in all the fine grades of shoes in Men's, Boys, Women's and Children's in nothing but the latest styles.

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

Mart Walsh came home from the war. Buell Tanner, who had been thought improving, has suffered a dangerous relapse into meningitis. How much of your life is spent trying to get well. It requires but a month or less to put the average man or woman on their feet with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents Tea or Tablets G M Ramsey. At the First Baptist Church the regular services will be held tomorrow as usual. Sunday School at 10 a m., and preaching at 11 a m., and 7 15 p m. B Y P U, Junior at 2 30, and Senior at 3 30. At the morning service the Lord's Supper will be observed. Everybody invited. T B Harrell, pastor.

WANTED—200 hogs, 75 to 125 pounds. U G Winn 250tf w49tf

J H Whaley was in town from Conway.

Judge Winn does not like gyp water—neither is he fond of milk shakes.

Brinton's the greatest of all picture shows will be at the opera house Jan 14-15-16. Don't fail to attend. It.

The public is hereby notified that J O Kilgore—and nobody else—is authorized to collect for scavenger work. Ed Smith, City Scavenger. 252 4t pd

Ben McKinley goes to Denison tonight.

A Kansas Sunflower is staged with special scenery complete. Nothing whatever is used in the way of scenery belonging to the theatre except the front curtain. At the opera house tonight. 252 1t

Mrs Henry Anderson and daughter Eugenia of Waxahachie Texas are visiting Mrs Anderson's sister Mrs Paul W Allen.

Will give a dollar for a mother cat with three or more young kittens. Reed & Harrison. 252 3t

Mrs F H Bohanna went to Oklahoma City last afternoon.

That's the house the doctor built—The biggest house you see.

Thank goodness he don't get our money. For we all drink Rocky Mountain Tea. G M Ramsey.

Captain Hargis made a strenuous trip to Allen yesterday having to flounder through heavy mud all the way. He says he never saw the roads in such a frightful fix and he's an old settler.

The W O W and W C will have a public institution of officers Monday night in the I O O F hall. 252 2t

The Lockes and their capable company opened the theatrical season here to a large house presenting A Kansas Sunflower. The play is a comedy drama and pleased the audience immensely. A number of ladies went back on the stage immediately after the performance to see the handsome gown worn by Della Locke in the last act. Daily Journal Falls City, Nebr. At the opera house tonight. 252 2t

T D McKeown is attending to business in Muskogee.

G W Hilt has started up a little wholesale produce house on West Main.

H T Douglass vice president of the First National Bank was here yesterday.

When the cold winds dry and crack the skin get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Crescent Drug Store. H Z Holley.

T R Hill a good fair at near Ada is a new reader of the News.

J A Abbott who lives near town paid us a pleasant call today and dropped a dollar into the till.

FOR RENT—About 1/2 acre of well improved land situated 1 1/2 mile southwest of Ada. This land was farmed the past year by W J Jeffus who is now moving it to his farm in Texas. Mr Jeffus gathered from this land the past year about 100 bushels of good corn and has already picked from it more than 24 bales of cotton with 3 or 4 bales yet in the field to gather. Provided this land is rented by Jan 10th it may be had for the price of \$2 per acre. The farm house situated on this land is composed of two rooms with a fire place and a gallery connection it is up to the standard. There is a good well and a kind of a storm house on the premises. Otis B Weaver.

Mr Godwin from near Roff was trading in Ada today.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F J Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Have You Done Your Share?

Towards advertising Ada? If not, speak a good word for your town. Below we have prepared a form for the reverse side of your envelope that tersely tells the world who we are and what we have. It costs you but a trifle to have it printed and every letter you send out will advertise you and be the means of calling investors' attention to our city. Call us up, we do the rest.

ADA, CHICKASAW NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

The biggest little city in the new commonwealth. The city that has never experienced either a boom or a blow. During its six years' life it has gradually grown into a commercial and railroad center of 4,600 population. The growth has been natural, solid, and enduring.

A big Portland cement plant with a payroll of \$3,500 per week, in process of construction, \$40,000 worth of waterworks improvement, including a mammoth reservoir to furnish abundant water for factories.

Society excellent, good schools and strong churches, unsurpassed agricultural section, six railroad outlets, five more such outlets under contract to build by September, 1907, bonuses are raised.

Veritably Ada is a city built upon a rock, and it will stand. It is in the logical belt of various mineral resources. Court town for 16th Recording District and unquestionably a county seat under statehood. Not a rival town within a radius of 40 miles. In a cotton country, but not dependent upon cotton. Healthful climate good water. Low taxes, real estate values reasonable but rising. Ada is the place pre eminent to live or invest in. Better get in on the ground floor before the skyscrapers come.

News Job Printing Department

GOOD-BY GUS

Receiver of Agee Estate to Move Goods to Shawnee

S A Shelton receiver of the bankrupt estate of Gus Agee V R Biggers, attorney for the receiver and R E Wood attorney for the bankrupt, are here from Shawnee today to take charge of the Ada stock. The goods are being packed to be taken at once to Shawnee.

It is said however that the stock consists largely of nicely arranged empty boxes.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Stockholders Hold Annual Meeting—C H Rives Vice-President.

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Ada Friday afternoon held their annual meeting adjourned from Tuesday. The past year's business was highly satisfactory.

The only change made was the addition of C H Rives as a vice president and director. The officers now are W L Reed president H T Douglass vice president C H Rives vice president M D Timberlake cashier.

Announcement

The ladies of the First Baptist church will observe the week of prayer beginning Monday Jan 7th meeting each day at 3 30 p m in the church, Monday Jan 7th. Leader Mrs B A Mason.

Subject—Preparatory Hours. Silent prayer for a spirit of supplication and belief in God's power. Hymn Selection Psalm 122. Prayer Reading Appeal. Mrs S M Torbett.

Testimony Verses. Personal testimonies regarding answered prayer. Chain of prayer and praise. Paper subject Prayer—Mrs T J Chambliss.

The Brinton Entertaining Company. You are assured of many a good hearty laugh at the Brinton show at the opera house Jan 14 15. A great variety of comedy throughout the entire show. Entire change of program each evening. Two persons on one paid 30 cent ticket first night.

A Vote Winner.

The News respectfully solicits the printing of your cards announcing to your friends and those you may meet, your candidacy. This card method of soliciting support has been demonstrated to be good. It helps to become acquainted and will win you votes.

Towns Exchange Pleasantries

Holdenville I T Jan 12. The feeling of the fight between Holdenville and Calvin for the location of the county seat was shown today when there arrived from Calvin a big box containing a dilapidated rooster with a tag around its neck bearing the inscription, 'We were in the fight and addressed to the commercial club of Holdenville from the commercial club of Calvin. Tomorrow a dove will be sent to the Calvin people showing that there will be a feeling of peace between the two towns.'

Veterans Rent a Home.

The Confederate Veterans of W I Byrd Camp have rented for a year the room next to the Chapman House. This will be fitted up for a regular meeting place for the camp. The necessity for the change of the meeting places arose from the change of meeting time from Sunday to Saturday.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued Saturday: J T Castleberry, Dolberg. Mattie Smith, Stonewall. G L Marler Sulphur. Annie McGuire, Sulphur. Roy Guest, Center. Ella Snead, Center.

WITH MR. AND MRS. MASON.

Forty-Two Club and Friends Entertained.

Mr and Mrs B A Mason were gracious hosts last evening to members of the 42 club and a few invited guests. The only thing to mar the pleasure of the evening was Ben's persistent throwing off in the game. This is a source of much exasperation to Mrs Mason and to his partners at each table. When they scold he just laughs. It is thought the 42's board of directors will take the matter up and discipline the exasperating member.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

Do you know that Rheumatism pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will make rest and sleep possible and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by G M Ramsey.

Don't Wait

Until your stationery is out to order more. The printer must serve customers as they come. As soon as your supply begins to get low call up or call on The News. 247 2t 1t w

The Right Name

Mr August Sharpe the popular owner of the pool at Fort Madison Ia, says Dr King's New Life Pills are rightly named. They act more agreeably do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative. Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. Loc at G M Ramsey's drug store.

Afternoon Prayer Meetings

Ladies of the First Baptist Church will have prayer services every afternoon next week from 3 00 to 3 30. Special program has been arranged for each service. Invitation is extended to all members respectively urged to be present.

For Sale

Wagon team tools cows corn chickens and hogs. Lard can be had with same. See W N Ross four miles south of Ada. 250 1t 1t w

Pine Salve Carbonize 1 J acts like a poultice highly antiseptic extensively used for Eczema or chapped hands and lips cuts burns—G M Ramsey drug store. 1 m

SCRAMBLING FOR THE STOOL

From all reports there is occurring over in the eastern district of the territory an unseemly scramble between Judges Clayton and Humphrey for endorsements for the federal judgeship of the Eastern District of Oklahoma. The latter is charged with the undignified course of traveling about and presenting personally his own petition for appointment, and treating discourteously lawyers who refused to endorse him.

At the federal pie counter heretofore there has been a long roomy bench for the judiciary but soon the counter and the pie is to shrivel and then there will be just two stools for the judges. Some scrambling for these stools is inevitable.

The Nickle Store

Where you save money on everything. Small Profits, Quick Sales, Cash.

OUR STATIONERY DEPT.

This is, has been, and will be one of the best lines in the store. We sell Writing Paper, Envelopes, Pencils, Pen Holders, Memo Books, Composition Books, Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, Tablets both for pencil and ink. Our 5c grades are well worth 10c. We also in this department keep all kinds of School Supplies, a complete line of School Books.

Come here for every thing to read in standard novels, from the 10c paper editions to the higher fancy binding.

Fresh Candy

We sell Candy made by one of the leading manufacturers of New York city, which is strictly pure. Try for yourself Red Band Brand.

Chocolates, Bon Bons, Mixed Candies

12c Per Lb.

Of Course

You know by this time that we are headquarters for all Household Goods. Other goods you a few odds and ends, we have the variety and stock. We sell everything in Tin ware, Enamelware and House Hardware. Odd dishes, plates cups and saucers. Great variety of good soles, no cheap, shoddy ones, and all priced at attractive plain figures.

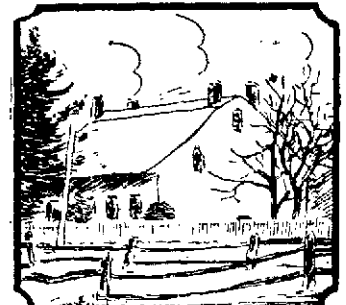
We cordially invite you to visit the store whether you wish to purchase or not.

The Nickel Store

EFFORT TO SAVE OLD SCHENCK HOMESTEAD IN BROOKLYN.

House Was at Different Times Headquarters of American and British Armies During the Revolution.

Brooklyn.—The park department recently acquired a strip of land eight blocks long in Jamaica avenue as an addition to Highland park, Brooklyn, thereby making it one of the largest parks in the borough. It is the intention of the city authorities to lay out this addition as an athletic field, and a delegation of members of various boards of trade and civic societies recently visited Park Commissioner Kennedy to voice a sentiment looking to the preservation of the old Schenck homestead, situated on the new addition, and for the establishment of a children's museum and shelter in the homestead, which is one of the oldest Dutch residences on Long Island, a place where Washington is said to have slept, and which



OLD SCHENCK HOMESTEAD.
(Probably Over 50 Years Old and Still Standing.)

at different times officers of the American and British armies made

WILL SEEK BURIED LOVER.

Girl Plans Journey to Frozen Alaska—Says He Is Alive.

Denver.—Somewhere in the sullen, silent places of the polar north sleeps a turbulent spirit that the flesh was known to the world as George Daniel Craman.

He lay himself down up there—somewhere, some place—where an ice-bounding wind churns the snows on the frowning capes, nearly four years ago.

He was dead. They spoke the Word of God above his mortal remains, and they spaded him deep into the frozen earth.

Of these things there is no doubt. Somewhere up yonder the sea whips the ice-clad shores and slings to the wild spirit of George Daniel Craman a requiem, stirring it with longing for the old days of strife.

His story is told along the Yukon. But there arises in Denver a timid little woman, hardly less than a girl,



MISS ENA LAND.
(Girl Who Will Seek Lover Reported Dead in Alaska.)

to say that George Craman is not dead.

As a girl she loved the restless spirit in the flesh. As a woman she loves a memory of him that was.

Ena Land, still young, and more beautiful than ever, says she is going to the northland to find George Craman—alive—and bring him home.

She says he came to her in a dream a few nights ago and called her to come and that she is going.

It is indeed a strange hallucination—if that it may be called—which has stirred this delicately nurtured child of wealthy eastern parents to such a remarkable resolve. She is out here for her health. A trip such as she proposes to take would kill her before she left the steamer at Nome. But she says she is going, and she says she is going to find George Craman, the boy who died four years ago.

Craman himself lived in Denver a short time—as long as he ever lived anywhere. That was about six years ago. Prior to that time he had lived at Hartford, Conn., and there he met Ena Land, whose parents now live in New York city, where her father is a wealthy tobacco dealer.

Love was the result of the meeting, but Craman had nothing. He had just gotten out of the regular army, serving in one of the light artillery companies. Prior to that he had been in Australia with the border riders. He enlisted in the United States

their headquarters. As Highland boulevard runs through the park and is a favorite driveway, it is argued that the homestead would be a landmark which thousands would travel to visit.

The house is of stone from the cellar to the second floor, about two feet thick, in old style masonry, and was probably built as early as the year 1650. It was repaired by Isaac Cornell at the close of the Revolutionary War, and by Isaac Cornell Schenck in 1835, before his marriage. Mr. Schenck, in making the repairs last mentioned, removed the north and east stone walls, replacing them with weather boards on the north and long, old-style cedar shingles on the east. These shingles are yet in good condition after 70 years of service.

Among the nine sons and daughters, the issue of the marriage of Feunis Schenck and Gertrude Cornell, was Isaac Cornell Schenck, father of the present John Cornell Schenck, who upon the settlement of the estate received the old farm of 80 acres, with buildings intact, and occupied the same homestead and most of the land up to the time of his death in 1885, and who bequeathed the same to his son, John Cornell Schenck, who has sold it to the city of New York.

The Schenck family Bible contains many interesting entries. Many a time, it is related, were former occupants of the Schenck house awakened and compelled to prepare meals for British or Hessian soldiers. A large number of cannon balls, muskets and other implements of warfare were left about the house and grounds and cellar of the house, but these for the most part have been carried away by visitors. Mr. Schenck has a rapier sword blade finely engraved, marked "1649," which was found in the homestead. The buttonball trees on the place are at least 100 years old, and the pound-pear trees have seen 125 summers.

army in Manila. He was about 26 when he met Miss Land, and she was but 19.

Craman refused to marry Miss Land until he had secured enough money to provide a home. He struck upon Alaska as the best place to gain that wealth, and to Alaska he went. She heard from him by letter for some months, but about four years ago his missives suddenly stopped. Then she started an inquiry, which resulted in her receiving information from Dawson to the effect that a party of prospectors had returned to that place from a trip farther into the interior with a report of the death of George Craman, one of their party.

They said, according to her advisers from Dawson that they had buried Craman at the spot where he died, but they did not say where it was. Miss Land accepted this story until a few months ago. Then, she says, she commenced to have her doubts as to Craman's death, because he began appearing to her in dreams, always calling for her.

The dreams grew upon her mind, and a few days ago she had a particularly vivid one, in which Craman stood before her and called insistently.

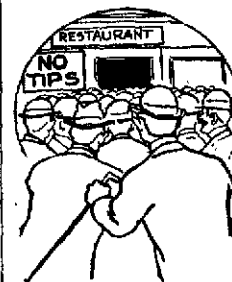
That is the cause of the determination to go to Alaska and seek out her lost love. The trip seems to have no terrors for her.

German and British Railroads.
The gross receipts of the German railroads which up to the twentieth century were always well below those of the British, have now risen above them. The aggregate shows \$384,153,506 for the United Kingdom and \$306,589,509 for Germany in 1890, and \$515,048,000 for the United Kingdom and \$519,915,000 for Germany in 1904. The prosperity of the German railroads is shown by the fact that their profits rose from 2.2 per cent. in 1890 to six per cent. in 1904, whereas for fifteen years the ordinary stock of British railroads has steadily declined, the fall having been from 48 in 1890 to 29 in 1904, when all allowance is made for watered stock. Between 1890 and 1904 8,300 miles of railroads were built in Germany. In the same period England built only 2,400 miles of line.

Tons of Matches Used.
It is estimated that the United Kingdom alone manages to consume 500,000,000 matches a day, which comes out at about 12 for every man, woman and child. Smokers probably account for the greater number, so that they will be interested to know that about 90 tons of wood are used up in the form of matches every day, or about 30,000 tons a year. If one day's consumption of matches were placed end to end they would extend for a distance of about 15,000 miles. Sweden and Norway, where matches are made in enormous quantities, export over 25,000 tons of wooden matches every year. In France, where the tax on matches averages 8 cents an inhabitant, the consumption is comparatively small.

Emperor Has Million Dollar Train.
The emperor of Germany has the grandest railway train in the world. It cost \$1,000,000 and took three years to build. Included in its 12 gorgeous saloons are two nursery coaches, a gymnasium, a music room, and a treasure room. The drawing room is furnished with oil paintings and statuary. The treasure room—a unique feature—is constructed on the safe deposit principle, with two large burglar-proof safes.

Interesting Gossip Gathered in the Metropolis—"No Tipping" Signs Becoming Popular in Many Restaurants—Chess Expert Has Noise-Proof Room in Heart of Bedlam.



NEW YORK.—Establishments having in their windows the legend, "Tipping prohibited," are epidemic in East Twenty-third street, in the short block from Madison to Fourth avenues. A restaurant proprietor started the idea and then a barber shop in the same building, which is that of a large life insurance company, followed suit. Another "tonorial parlor" on the ground floor of a skyscraper opposite, to meet competition, put up a sign: "No tips here." A second restaurant man is thinking of putting a stop to all gratuities, and a knight of the razor in Fourth avenue is gravely considering joining the procession.

"How does it work?" exclaimed the pioneer restaurant man. "Well, I've been here a year and a half now and all my waiters have been with me ever since and not one of them is dissatisfied. I give them about two dollars more wages than they would be able to get in other places of the same kind where tips are permitted. If anybody passes a dime or a quarter to them their actions depend on circumstances. If the man who offers it has apparently not seen the sign and they think it would insult him to refuse they let the coin be where he put it and say: 'Thank you.' I let them take it later, but with the distinct understanding that I do not sanction tipping. The second time that customer comes in he has seen the sign and has taken a hint.

"Objection on the part of the waiters to the non-tipping system, as it is applied here, is practically nothing and they rather like the idea of being sure of getting definite wages. At the time the public likes the innovation, and where the waiter is not all the time hanging around for a tip the customers get just as good service. Once or twice a week I dine out at some other man's restaurant, just for a change, and I give tips there myself because it is the custom of the house. I think though that the idea is spreading for I now see 'no tipping' signs in Sixth avenue. I have no doubt that the number of restaurants where there are no gratuities permitted will be greatly increased."

WEALTH OF THE EMPIRE STATE.

By the computation of the census bureau the wealth of the state of New York comprised in farms and other real property, factories, railroads, telegraphs, canals, machinery, gold and silver, etc., is \$14,769,042,207. This is approximately one-seventh of the national total of \$107,000,000,000. It exceeds Italy's wealth by nearly \$2,000,000,000 and is about equal to the combined national resources of Spain, Portugal, Switzerland and the Netherlands. It ranks New York among the financial great powers, with a standing just below that of Austria-Hungary.

A per capita division of the state's wealth would give \$2,000 to every man, woman and child, as compared with the national average of \$1,320. It represents the aggregate possession of 15,000 plain millionaires, 50 Carnegies or 20 Rockefellers. It would buy all the railroads in the United States.

To this enormous wealth the state is adding \$500,000,000 a year, or almost the valuation of a Baltimore. It is a wonderful showing of material prosperity, one that gives a prouder claim to the title of empire state. Within this single commonwealth is now contained more than double the wealth of the entire nation half a century ago and its annual increase more than exceeds the total value of our export trade when Grant was president.

GOTHAMITE SUCCEEDS IN DEIFYING NOISE.

Proof against all the din of street and river is the sound proof shelter deep in the foundations of the villa of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Rice, at No. 170 Riverside drive. The Rices are the successful leaders of a campaign against the superfluous whistling of the craft which ply in the Hudson and are also the pioneers of a movement which is to bring into being the Society for the Suppression of Unnecessary Noises.

Mr. Rice is one of the best-known patrons of the game of chess in the United States and the inventor of a gambit which has given him a high place among the experts who move knights and bishops over the checkered board. Chess is a game which requires quiet and contemplation. When Mr. Rice invited his friends to tournaments he found that the caterwauling of the sirens of the steam tugs which went up and down the river exerted a disturbing influence. He would have had to give up playing the game entirely perhaps had it not occurred to him that in the foundations of his house was a space which could be readily utilized as a sound proof refuge. It is literally a chamber blasted and hewn out of the living rock.

Despite its walls of rock, unperforated by windows except at the back, this room has a free circulation of air and is one of the most cosy and comfortable apartments imaginable. Only once in awhile, on very foggy nights, is the sound of the steam sirens heard, and then it comes only as a faint and far off echo. The room is 22 feet square and there is abundant space for six tables and numerous leather upholstered chairs.

OLD LANDMARK TO BE TORN DOWN.

The old Sinclair house, at Broadway and Eighth street, one of the city's most famous and ancient landmarks, is to be torn down to give way to the needs of modern business. Fifty years ago the house was the center of social life and the principal eating place of New York. For nearly 100 years it has stood with varying fortunes.

Built originally by a Dr. Parker, the house was intended as a residence, but was abandoned later as being too far outside the city limits. It was bought by Robert Sinclair and turned into a roadhouse. Its reputation grew until it was synonymous for fine game dinners and rare wines. Coaching parties wound up there and many elopements made it their Gretna Green.

Later the house no longer was outside the city and its fame increased. In the heart of the theatrical district, it was the most famous resort of its kind for many years. It is to be demolished to make way for a 12-story mercantile building.

HERO OF ROMANCE RECEIVES STORY OF ELOPEMENT.

There is a funny little story of a New York man who has been put into a book and can't find out what book it is. A few years ago this man, who is prominent in his own particular line, eloped with a pretty young woman. He and his fiancée rode on bicycles one morning up to the old Sleepy Hollow church, the Washington Irving church, where they were married. The church had not been opened for a service for years before, and has not been opened since; but the bridegroom's father was an antiquarian who had made a study of the Irving region, and on this account the use of the church was secured. The elopers were accompanied by a friend of the bridegroom.

A year or so later the bridegroom received a package of printed matter by mail. On opening it he found it contained several pages of a book, with the title carefully removed from the top. The pages contained an accurate account of the bicycle wedding, including many amusing features, one of them, a wait under a shed for a shower to pass; another an encounter with a bunch of staid residents returning from church—it was Sunday morning—who gazed scandalized at the bride when her divided skirts flew back, revealing neat knickerbockers.

Since then the man has received at intervals more pages out of a book, faithfully detailing more of his private affairs. It is evident that he and his wife have been taken as the hero and heroine of the tale, a position for which their character and experiences fits them admirably. But what the book is or where it is to be found they have not yet discovered.

MOODY SEVENTH ATTORNEY GENERAL APPOINTED SUPREME JUSTICE.

Only Three Previous That Were Confirmed—Two Rejected by the Senate and One Died Before Reaching Office.

Washington.—Mr. Moody, of Massachusetts, is not the first attorney general of the United States to be appointed to fill a vacancy on the bench of the United States supreme court, nor would his nomination be the first of an attorney general chosen for the position that has been either confirmed or rejected by the senate. The fact that Mr. Moody is the chief law officer of the government interested in important questions which may ultimately come before the supreme court for final settlement, and in advising the various executive departments in matters which may sooner or later require his vote as a member of the court, has developed



WILLIAM H. MOODY.
(Attorney General Named for Supreme Bench.)

wide discussion of the advisability of elevating an attorney general direct from that office to the supreme court bench.

One of the liveliest current questions that may soon come before that court will undoubtedly be the constitutionality of the law of last June conferring the rate-making power upon the interstate commerce commission. That law contains a number of principles around which the question of constitutionality turned in the memorable fight over the railroad question in the senate last winter. Senators Foraker and Morgan both cast their solitary votes against the bill, because they regarded it as unconstitutional. During the incipency of this battle in the senate, Mr. Moody furnished the commerce committee, of which Mr. McKim is chairman, with a carefully

prepared statement declarative of his belief in the absolute constitutionality of such a conferring of the rate-making power.

Whatever may be the opinion as to the wisdom of selecting a supreme court justice from the attorney generalship, it is an historical fact that seven such appointments, including that of Mr. Moody, have already been made. Only three of the seven have been confirmed. Two were rejected by the senate and one died four days after his appointment.

The three who were confirmed were: Nathan Clifford, of Maine, who was appointed attorney general under Polk, in 1846, and was appointed to the supreme court in 1858 by Buchanan, where he served 23 years; Roger E. Taney, of Maryland, was appointed attorney general by Jackson in 1831, and to the supreme court by the same president in 1836, where he served 23 years; Joseph Kenna, of California, who was appointed attorney general by McKinley in 1897, and to the supreme court by the same president in 1898.

The two attorney generals whose nominations to places on the supreme court failed of confirmation were: Ebenezer Rockford Hoar, of Massachusetts, who was appointed attorney general by Grant in 1869, and to the supreme court by the same president, but failed of ratification by the senate; George H. Williams, of Oregon, the third of Grant's attorney generals, appointed to that office in 1871 and to the supreme court by Grant in 1873, when he failed of ratification by the senate.

Still another attorney general who was appointed to the supreme court, but failed to serve, was Edwin M. Stanton, who was appointed attorney general by Buchanan in 1860 and to the supreme court in 1869 by President Grant, but died immediately afterward. Nathan Clifford, one of the first attorney generals confirmed as a member of the court, was a native of New Hampshire, who settled in Maine and became a member of congress in 1839, serving until 1843. Three years later he became Polk's attorney general, and in 1848 he was sent to Mexico as a United States commissioner to arrange terms for the cession of California to the United States. On his return in 1849 he resumed the practice of law in Maine, and in 1858 Buchanan appointed him an associate justice of the supreme court, where he served 25 successive years, or until his death in 1881. Justice Clifford was one of the four members of the supreme court who were members of the electoral commission in 1877. Justice Clifford presided, and in all test votes the decision was so close that Justice Bradley's opinion was decisive.

POST FOR FORMER ROUGH RIDER

John A. McIlhenny Appointed to Civil Service Board.

New Orleans.—For gallantry on the battlefield of San Juan, witnessed by Col. Roosevelt, John A. McIlhenny of New Iberia Parish, La., has been rewarded by an appointment to membership on the United States civil service commission. Mr. McIlhenny, not yet 37 years of age, went into the Spanish-American war as a private in the rough riders, and was mustered out as second lieutenant of Troop E.

Mr. Roosevelt has gone out of his way to bestow favors upon the young Louisianian. He has called him to the White House and to Oyster Bay for numerous conferences, and has always made it known that he intended to tender the warrior a high office.

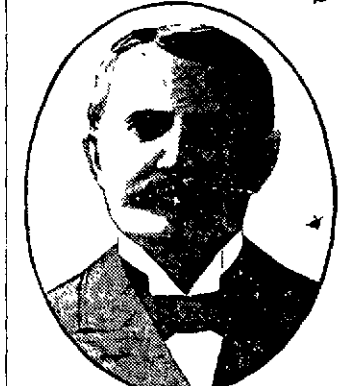
Mr. McIlhenny is best known to Louisiana as a pepper sauce maker. Down on Avery island, the plantation home of the Avery and McIlhenny families, he has a considerable industry. The people of Iberia Parish worship him in a way. He is their senator in the Louisiana state senate.

Probably the most effective illustration of the close bond existing be-

WHITE IN MCCORMICK'S PLACE.

Ambassador to Rome Will Be Transferred to Paris in Near Future.

Washington.—Henry White, now American ambassador at Rome, will be transferred to Paris. It is under-



HENRY WHITE.
(Diplomat Who Will Succeed Ambassador McCormick at Paris.)

stood that Ambassador White was withdrawn from Rome at the suggestion of the Italian court, on the ground that he had proved himself persona non grata. The action at which the Italian court took offense was his censure of the names of several women of the aristocracy from the list of invited guests at his first official reception for the alleged reason that their conduct had not been above reproach.

Robert S. McCormick, the present ambassador at Paris, will be retired from the diplomatic service in a few weeks, because he incurred the displeasure of President Roosevelt. The real cause of the retirement of Mr. McCormick dates back to the Russian-Japanese war. Mr. McCormick was at that time the American representative in St. Petersburg and he was an intense Russian sympathizer. During the progress of the war he came home and in an interview he scolded the American people because they sympathized with Japan and stated that they were ungrateful, as Russia was the friend of the United States and stood by this government during the civil war, when Great Britain threatened to give assistance to the confederacy. After he returned to St. Petersburg President Roosevelt transferred Ambassador McCormick to Paris without consulting him. It was expected that the ambassador would resign at that time.

Whoever uplifts civilization is rich, though he die penniless, and future generations will erect his monument.



JOHN A. M'ILHENNY.
(Appointed to United States Civil Service Commission.)

tween the Roosevelt and McIlhenny families was given when Miss Alice Roosevelt visited here two winters ago to witness the carnival. She came as a guest of the McIlhenny family, and had apartments at Mr. McIlhenny's home in St. Charles avenue during her stay in this city. Mr. Roosevelt followed last year on his trip to New Orleans, after the fever quarantines had been lifted, and was entertained by Mr. McIlhenny.